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## WAGNER NOT GUILTY

DAUGHTER DENIES GIVEN AT SESSION YESTER..

## JURY OUT OVER 2 HOURS

**Action by Juvenile Court Probable—Other Cases Decided in Circuit Court.**

A verdict of not guilty was returned by the jury at 7:30 o'clock last night in the case of the state against William Jacob Wagner, a farmer residing near Wilcox, who was charged with incest on the person of his 15-year-old daughter, Grace. The jury was out two hours and fifteen minutes before a verdict was returned.

During her testimony yesterday morning the little girl gave a detailed account of the wrongs which she alleged were done her by her father.

In the testimony of Fletcher Wagner, a 21 year old son of the family, he told of several occasions when he had found his father practicing wrongs on his sister. Near the close of the session, the little girl was called back to the stand by the defense an denied practically all testimony which she had given earlier in the day, but afterwards admitted to the Court it was true.

According to Prosecuting Attorney McCaffrey, the girl came to him during the recess yesterday noon, and made the statement that the evidence she had given was false. She was questioned, but at first refused to tell who had committed the wrongs. Mrs. Zook, with whom she has been making her home was then called and after a secret conference with the girl learned that the story as she had told it was true, but that she wished to make the denial in order to shield her father.

Shortly before the case went to the jury, Wagner was called to the stand, and denied all the charges brought against him. Several character witnesses were called by the defense, all of whom testified to the good name and character of the defendant in his community.

Prosecuting Attorney McCaffrey announced today that action would probably be taken soon by the Juvenile Court to take the children from the custody of their parents and place them in another home.

Other cases in court today were as follows:

Leslie E. Dean against Ida S. Dean, decree of divorce granted to plaintiff and care and custody of minor child.

Myrtle F. Dillon vs. Willis Lee Dillon, divorce, was dismissed in vacation.

John B. Thompson vs, Margaret Thompson, decree of divorce granted the plaintiff.

P. L. Growney, et al vs. Mary E. McQuinn, et al, equity, a change of venue granted to Andrew county on motion of plaintiff's attorney.

Mohawk Rubber Co., vs. C. S. Casey, defendant defaulted, jury waived and finding for the plaintiff for $697.84.

Lee Jordan vs. F. J. Edmonds and Myrtle E. Edmonds, note, defendants defaulted and finding for plaintiff for $423.28.

### MAKE GIFT TO HOSPITAL

**Children Make and Present Three Nice Quilts to St. Francis.**

Yesterday the children of the A-Seventh and B-Eighth grades of the high school presented to St. Francis hospital, three quilts which they had made during the past year. The work was done under the direction of their teacher, Miss Edna Bonewitz and the piecing and quilting has been well done. The children were taught this work when the Junior Red Cross was organized.

**Sergeant Appleton Released.**

Sergeant E. C. Appleton, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Appleton of Hopkins arrived home yesterday from Camp Pike, Ark. Sergeant Appleton has been in service at Camp Pike for the past ten months and has been released.

**Mother Comes From Oklahoma.**

Mrs. Mary Lambert of Oklahoma City, Okla., arrived in Maryville last night to visit her daughter, Mrs. Chas. McNeal and Mr. McNeal. Mrs. Lambert will spend the summer here.


**DR. W. W. TURNER**
**Osteopath**
Graduate of American School of Osteopathy.
Office over Alderman-Yehle.
Both Phones.


## MOBERLY ATT'Y TO SPEAK

**Hon. L. Elmer Ball to Make Address Sunday Morning at Christian urch in Interest of Prohibition Amendment.**

The Hon. J. Elmer Ball of Moberly, attorney for the state anti-saloon league and author of the enforcement laws now being enacted by the legislature, will deliver an address at the First Christian church at 10:45 o'clock Sunday morning. The lecture will be in the interests of the enforcement of the national prohibition amendment and every one is invited to come and hear Mr. Ball.

Sunday is anti-saloon league day all over the country and representatives from the League will speak at all of the Maryville churches Sunday either at the morning or evening services.

## OUTLOOK IS BRIGHT

**APRIL RECORD BEST IN THE PAST THIRTY-SEVEN YEARS**

## NODAWAY CO. FIGURES

**Better Condition Shown Throughout State—Nodaway Pasture Lands Average $110 per Acre.**

Jefferson City, April 11.—That the crop condition of the 4,243,000 acres of Missouri wheat is 103 per cent, better than any April since 1882, indicating 80,000,000 bushels, is the joint report of E. A. Logan and Jewell Mayes of Federal and State Departments of Agriculture.

In Nodaway county the condition of wheat is 102 per cent of normal; rye, 100 per cent; farm labor April 1, 90 per cent compared to normal demands; oat seeding, 20 per cent completed; spring plowing, 10 per cent done, and the prevailing value of pasture lands, $110 per acre.

The acreage of wheat is 36 per cent more than last year, and the indicated yield of 80,000,000 bushels is 51 per cent greater than the 52,873,000 bushels for 1918. The present condition is 103 against 92 for April, 1918. The farm value of this crop upon the basis of $2.21 ($2.18, K. C., Mo., and $2.24, St. Louis) would be $176,800,000.00.

The April condition of Missouri wheat is 103 per cent which is higher than any year of record except 1882 at 110 per cent. In April 1902 (under similar outlook) the condition was 91 per cent and the final yield 19.9 bushels. During the last 20 years the condition of wheat on July 1st has been lower than that of April 1st twelve times and the same (or above) seven years, and from this data the crop may be expected on July 1st to show a loss of 10 points from April rather than a gain. Therefore, the April 1919 condition of 103 less 10 points (the 12-year average decline) would indicate a yield of 69,880,000 bushels. Last April was 92 per cent. Plants are rank and farther advanced than usual. There is but little insect damage and no widespread plant diseases. Stock pastured on the crop much later than usual. In the northwest portion overflows in March did but little damage, except in low places where the water stood for several days.

Spring wheat seeding is about finished, with increased acreage in its principal counties, but was not sown so early as in past two seasons, nor was soil so favorable. Rye condition in Missouri is 101 per cent.

Oat seeding is 75 per cent completed against 96 per cent last April. The showers and snows of the first half of March delayed seeding, but the last week of March and first week of April rushed it to completion. The greatest delay occurred in the northwest and shortage of seed reduced acreage elsewhere. In the west and south oats were sown in good season.

The number of brood sows in Missouri is 90 per cent of last year, the reduction due to uncertain prices and the poor corn crop of 1918. Hogs on feed are fewer than last year, and many half-fatted shoats are being shipped to market. Feeders are shipping in 65 per cent of their corn.

The spring plowing is 34 per cent completed, and farmers are not so well forward with work as last year. The northern third is retarded most, the west side and south of the river is half completed, the southeast section only one-third done. Breaking corn land would be much helped by good rains in many sections.

The average acre value of raw and

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## UNION S. S. MEETING

**WILL BE HELD SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT PICKERING.**

## ELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR

**Interesting Program to be Given—The County Superintendent Will Present Topic.**

A convention of the Sunday schools of Union township will be held Sunday afternoon at Pickering. A splendid program has been arranged and there will also be a business meeting and election of township officers to serve for the coming year.

G. B. Roseberry, president of the Nodaway County association, and Prof. Bert Cooper, superintendent of young people's division, will be on the program and a number of workers from this city will attend. This convention is one of the preliminaries to the big county convention of Sunday schools to be held in this city April 29, when workers from all departments will hold a conference. The program at Pickering Sunday afternoon is open to every one desiring to attend. The meeting will be in charge of O. G. Null, president, and the following is the program:

2:00—Devotional.

2:45—"Children's Division of the Sunday School," Mrs. I. E. Tulloch.

3:30—"New Goals for the Young People's Division Superintendents," Prof. Bert Cooper.

4:00—Song.

4:05"A Great New Religious Educational Program," G. B. Roseberry.

4:20—Missouri Sunday School news. Collection.

4:30—"What the International Sunday School Association Is"—Twofold Purpose.

4:35—Election of Officers.

At this meeting the officers for the coming year will be elected. The following are the officers whose terms expire:

President—O. G. Null.
Vice President—Roland Wray.
Secretary—W. E. Johnson.
Treasurer—James Jones.
Elementary Supt.—Miss Mary Wolfers.
Secondary Supt.—Mrs. C. R. Harmon
Adult and Home Supt.—Rev. Alsup.
Administration Supt—C. R. Harmon.

## NODAWAY AGAIN TO THE FORE

**Edwin W. Trapp Recently Appointed Manager of the Swift & Co., Business at Pacific Coast City.**

Edwin W. Trapp, a former Nodaway county boy has recently been made manager of the Oakland, Cal., branch of Swift & Company. The Oakland office does over a million dollars worth of business annually and the appointment is a substantial recognition of the ability of Mr. Trapp. He has been with Swift & Company for the past twelve years and has been living at San Jose, Cal.

Mr. Trapp's boyhood home was at Graham. He has made quick strides up in business life and carries the congratulations of a lot of old friends in Nodaway county.

## MRS HELEN LOOMIS DEAD

**Passes Away at Rochester, Minn., Wednesday Night—Many Friends From Here to Attend Funeral Sunday.**

Mrs. Helen Loomis of St. Joseph, past grand guardian of the Woodmen Circle, who has a large circle of friends in Maryville died at ten o'clock Wednesday night at Rochester, Minn., following an operation.

Mrs. Loomis was district organizer of the Woodmen Circle at the time the Maryville grove was organized and she was in charge of the work here. She visited the local lodge at the large class initiation and banquet held in February, and has made many visits here during the eight years the lodge has been in existence. She had been chosen Missouri delegate to the supreme convention to be held at Atlantic City in June.

Mrs. Loomis was the wife of Frank J. Loomis, and besides her husband, is survived by two children, her mother and two sisters all living in St. Joseph. The body was brought to St. Joseph last night and the funeral service will be held Sunday afternoon. A number of friends from here will attend.

## SLIGHT WASHOUT ON WABASH

**Recent Rains Cause Dirt Slide—Cylinder Blow-out Delays No. 11.**

Heavy rains during the past few days caused newly placed dirt on the right of way of the Wabash railroad about 1 mile east of Maryville to slide this morning, and a work train is at present on the scene repairing the damage.

The slide caused a slight disalignment of the tracks, although the regular train schedule was not effected.

Train No. 11 was delayed a short time this morning by the blowing out of the packing in one of the engine cylinder heads.

## PHILOMATHIAN WINS

**SOCIETY SWEEPS FIELD IN DEBATE AND ORATIONS**

## CONTEST ENDS TONIGHT

**Final Debate on Labor Question—Extemporaneous Talks Are To Be Made.**

The Philomathian Literary Society of the State Normal school retrieved their defeat at the opening of the Inter-Literary Society contest, last night when Vivian Seat and Clifford Clark arguing on the affirmative side of the question of whether the League of Nations will be a guarantee against future wars, won the decision of the judges over Helen Dean and Ruth Jones, of the Eurekans.

The question, being one of vital interest throughout the country today, attracted a large crowd to the debate, and in addition to the members of the various societies who are contending for honors, many people not connected with the school were present.

In presenting the argument why the League of Nations is for the benefit o. the world at large, the winners told of the value of international law and cooperation among the nations. Miss Seat spoke of the manner in which secret treaties were previously made before the war, and pointed out that without an open League, these nations would continue to ally themselves without the knowledge of the rest of the world. Clifford Clark showed that arbitration is the only feasible method of settling the great international questions which are bound to arise, and brought out in his talk that a combined power is the only menas of assuring the world that infractions will not be practiced.

Helen Dean, for the negative, argued that the executive committee plan of the present darft of the League was one of its most weak points from the viewpoint of the United States, and that under such a policy, the destiny of this country would be in the power of five men, four of whom might be foreigners. Ruth Jones, her colleague, gave several instances where previous treaties and alliances have proven to be failures.

In the oratorical contest, the Philomathians were also the winners, John Robison speaking on the subject "Outward Bound" taking first place.

Miss Elizabeth Leet, of the Eurekans, who had as her subject "The Road to Tomorrow" and Leo Nichols, Excelsior, on the "American Spirit" were tied for the second honors.

Preceding the debate, Mr. Osburn and Ralph Yehle gave an excellent violin duet, and while the decision of the judges was being awaited Herbert Pugh gave a vocal solo.

The program tonight will conclude the contest, the question being "Resolved: That the Formation of a National Labor Party Would be for the Best Interest of the Country." Iva Ward of the Excelsiors, and Hester DeNeen, of the Excelsiors will present the argument for the affirmative, while John Ham and Joe Ferguson will uphold the negative. Extemperaneous talks will be given by Minnie Turner, Tessie Degan and Ethel Henderson and a piano solo will be given by Miss Pearl Bryant.

Selections will also be given by the Presbyterian Orchestra and the Siren Glee Club.

Following the program tonight a summary of the points made by each society will be made and the winner of the contest announced.

**Here From Parnell.**

Mrs. Andy Chris Cummins and children of Parnell, are visiting in Maryville, the guests of T. A. Cummins and family.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

## MAYOR IS MANAGER

**ORDINANCE PASSED AT MEETING OF COUNCIL LAST NIGHT**

## TO HAVE FULL CONTROL

**Ordinance Must Remain on File 10 Days Before Becoming a Law.**

Mayor W. O. Garrett, was appointed manager ex-officio of the city of Maryville at the meeting of the Board of Commissioners last night at which an ordinance creating the office was passed under the head of Ordinance No. 818. The ordinance must remain on file ten days before it can officially become a law.

In the ordinance passed last night, the city manager becomes the head of all city affairs and activities, much after the principal of a business enterprise. He is to receive a salary of $1,550 a year, to be paid in monthly installments and in addition to this is to receive his regular yearly salary as mayor. $1,200 of the sum is to be paid from the city water fund, and $350 yearly is to be taken from the general fund. Under the new ordinance, the City Manager is to furnish a $1,000 bond. One of the provisions of the ordinance is that the manager is not to engage in any other kind of business, and must devote all his time to the affairs of the city.

The duties of the new office includes the supervision of all city employees and public works of interest to the city. He is given the power to act as any city employee if necessary and to take whatever action is advisable according to his judgment in any emergency which might arise. He is given full control of all city matters and is permitted to make changes or improvements in the city, which he may deem necessary. All emergency action taken by the Manager is to be brought before the following regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners.

Under the new ordinance, either member of the council may be appointed to the position, but according to an article in the present draft, the Mayor is to hold the position ex-officio unless another appointement is made.

The ordinance specifies that the manager is to act in accordance with the action of the council, and duties are to be regulated only by the action of that body.

Unless in an emergency case, the state laws governing the commission form of municipality government, state that all resolutions must remain on file for ten days.

## ST. LOUIS IN SIXTH PLACE

**Recent Estimates by U. S. Bureau Shows Cleveland and Boston in Advance.**

St. Louis,—St. Louis is now the sixth city, instead of the fourth according to an estimate of population made by the United States Census Bureau and published in the April number of the St. Louis Library Bulletin.

Cleveland, according to figures made for July 1, 1918, is in fourth place with a population of 810,306. Boston has 785,245, and St. Louis 779,951. No estimate was made for Detroit.

The same information bulletin contains the same information conerning St. Louis.

Building operations during 1918 amounted to $6,352,592, the lowest figure since 1912.

Bank clearings showed a total of $7,830,846,910, a high record.

## RED CROSS KNITTERS NEEDED

**Supply of Yarn for Refugee Garments Is not Distributed—Samples of Work at Headquarters.**

The shipment of clothing collected by the Red Cross in response to the conservation drive of last month, will be sent to divisional headquarters at St. Louis tomorrow. The lot is 4500 pounds, 500 pounds excess of the amount asked for.

There is still a large quantity of yarn on hand at the Red Cross headquarters which has not been distributed. The garments to be made are sweaters and children's stockings and samples are there to be examined and used for patterns. The supply of yarn is not large and the order is not a rush one, which makes the demand light on the workers.

They are for distribution among the war refugees and the women of Maryville are urged to take up this small quota of work and not leave it undone. The yarn can be obtained at Red Cross headquarters at any time.

## HARRY DEMPSEY ARRESTED

**Charged by Robert Powell with Theft of $50 Hog—Grand Larceny Charge to Be Filed.**

Harry Dempsey, residing on a farm about two miles south of this city, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Sheriff Dowden on a charge of stealing, preferred by Robert Powell, a neighbor, who alleged that an attempt was made by the former to dispose of a hog which belonged to him.

According to Powell, he had a shipment of hogs ready for market yesterday and together with several other farmers of the vicinity, sent them to the stockyards here. In the information, he alleged that Dempsey failed to ship one of the porkers valued at about $50, and attempted to dispose of it in this city.

Dempsey was convicted in the circuit court several months ago on a charge of passing bogus checks, and was later paroled by order of the court.

Prosecuting Attorney McCaffrey announced that an affidavit would be filed with Judge Johnson today charging Dempsey with grand larceny.

## CONTINUE FIGHTING

**NINE PERSONS KILLED AND THIRTY-NINE WOUNDED IN MAGDEBURG**

## OUST THE SOVIET TROOPS

**Fresh Outburst of Strike Riots in Munich—Government Troops in Control.**

Berlin, April 11.—Nine persons were killed and thirty nine were wounded in the fighting between government troops and strikers at Magdeburg. The government is now in control of the situation, and the strike has been called off. Wurzburg is again in the hands of the government, the Soviet troops having been ousted by government soldiers. Eight were killed in a fresh outbreak of rioting at Munich, according to dispatches from that city today.

Berlin, April 11.—Twenty-five persons were killed in a battle between government troops and Spartacides at Dusseldorf said a dispatch from that city today.

Paris, April 11.—Spartacus leaders in Germany now freely announce that if they gain control of the government, they will reject the peace treaty offered by the Allies. They will welcome the Allied occupation of Germany, they add believing it possible to win over the Allied trops to their cause by poisonous propaganda.

## WAR SAVINGS PLAN ENDORSED

**Resolution Passed by General Assembly—Missouri the Second State to Have Endorsement.**

St. Louis, April 11.—At the request of L. A. Wilson, government director of the Eighth Federal Reserve District, the fiftieth General Assembly of Missouri has passed a resolution indorsing the federal Government's Thirft and War Savings campaign. Missouri is the second state to have such endorsement. Texas being the first.

When Director Wilson has been informed of the passage of the resolution he telegraphed to the Treasury Department of the Government telling of the action. He included the resolution which read:

"Resolved by the Legislature of Missouri, that we heartily indorse the plans of the Federal Government in its campaign for the encouragement of thrift and the establishing of savings and investments as a permanent habit of the American people, and we urge upon the citiens of our state to make the practice of thrift an object or daily line and to co-operate actively with the war savings organization of the Treasury Department promoting and carrying forward this important public service.

## IN NIGHT SESSION

**MONROE DOCTRINE EXEMPTED FROM INTERFERENCE**

## PRESIDENT PLAN ADOPTED

**Geneva, Selected as the First Home of the League.**

Paris, April 11.—President Wilson personally announced at two o'clock this morning that the Monroe Doctrine had been specifically exempted from any interference by the League of Nations. This announcement followed a session of the League of Nations committee which started early last evening and lasted until well after one o'clock this morning.

The committee's action represents one of the greatest victories won by America to date. The President personally moved for the adoption of exemption as a specific article in the League of Nations covenant. A general debate followed and the President's move was finally unanimously agreed to.

The committee also selected Geneva, Switzerland, as the first home of the League.

The decision arrived at by the committee are subject to ratification by the plenary session of council which will be called when it is reported it is completed.

Washington, April 11.—Although President Wilson's announcement that the Monroe Doctrine will be safeguarded in the League of Nations covenant was received here with enthusiasm it did not cause surprise in senatorial circles. It is now permitted to be known that confidential information that fundamental changes were being made in the original draft of the covenant has been received regularly by courier from Paris by senate leaders of both parties.

Paris, April 11.—Todays meeting of the plenary council which is being held to take up the labor covenant, is the first session of that body since Wilson's return from America. The meeting today was fraught with special significance, inasmuch as it will be followed by another session soon to clear up the league of nations constitution.

### PUPILS AND PATRONS PICNIC.

**Frayer School South of Ravenwood Closes Term Today.**

The Frayer school south of Ravenwood closed the year's term today and the patrons of the district came in with picnic baskets at noon and enjoyed a big dinner party with the teacher and pupils.

During the afternoon, the children presented a fine program. Mrs. Roy Teaney is the teacher.

### NEW RAILROAD WAGE ADJUSTMENT.

Washington, April 11.—Wage adjustments effecting four hundred thousand railroad workers and aggregating an increase of more than sixty million dollars a year, were announced today by Director General Hines, of the Railroad Administration.

**Mr. Ross and Miss Armstrong Re-employed.**

Prof. C. F. Ross was re-employed as superintendent of the Barnard schools for the coming year at a meeting of the school board last Thursday evening. Miss Mamie Armstrong was also re-employed for the primary room. In the organization of the board, Dr. Pollard wam made president and J. C. Curnutt vice-president.—Barnard Bulletin.

**WEATHER FOR TODAY**

Fair tonight and probably Saturday; warmer in the west portion tonight and in the east portion Saturday.


Feature Tonight

Empire Theatre

11c and 17c

World Picture Co.

Kitty Gordon

—IN—

"MANDARINS GOLD"

Tomorrow Night
Priscilla Dean in

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### SELLS BULL FOR $3,000

**Barber & Son of Skidmore Received Good Price for Choice Bull.**

Village Lord, one of the choice bulls of the Barber & Sons Shorthorn herd was sold one day last week to O. C. Smith of Marlow, Oklahoma, for the snug little sum of $3,000.

The Barbers are among the foremost Shorthorn men of the country and receive many calls from Shorthorn breeders from all points of the compass for animals with which to better their herds and this is only one of the many instances where they have been able to supply the special blood lines wanted.

The senior, Mr. Barber and his son, John, attended a Shorthorn sale in Kansas City last week and purchased three head of extra good ones to be added to their herds.—Skidmore News.

Barnard is at last to have the thing she badly needed—a place for more homes. The Love Realty Co., and the Hill Realty Co., have purchased the Hagan property, just north of Barnard and have been cutting it up into city lots during the past week. The lots will be on sale next Thursday afternoon.

**Buys 1600 Acres Near Craig.**

A big land deal in which two of our citiens were interested was made one day recently when R. I. Bilby sold a 1600-acre tract located near Craig, to W. L. Carpenter, who became possessor of the Tootle land, west of town, this spring. The consideration was $160,000.—Skidmore News.


## MRS. LEWIS OF BROOKLYN

**Tells How She Was Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

Brooklyn, N. Y.,—"For one year I was miserable from a displacement, which caused a general run-down condition with headaches and pains in my side. My sister induced me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I found it helped me very much and such a splendid tonic that I am recommending it to any woman who has similar troubles."—Mrs. ELSIE G. LEWIS, 30 Vernon Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Such conditions as Mrs. Lewis suffered from may be caused by a fall or a general weakened run-down condition of the system, and the most successful remedy to restore strength to muscles and tissue and bring about a normal healthy condition—has proved to be this famous root and herb medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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## Howard Wray Hardware Co.

**North Side Square**


### ABERDEEN-ANGUS SALE

**Nodaway County Breeders Purchased Cattle at St. Joseph Sale.**

A number of breeders attended the annual registeredcattle sale of Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association in St. Joseph yesterday afternoon. The following are the sales from and to Nodaway county parties.

**Bulls**

Lote 1—Owner, W. A. Holt, Savannah; purchased by Neal Catterson, Maryville, $650.

Lot 3—Owner, W. A. Holt, Savannah, purchaser, W. A. Berg, Parnell, $100.

Lot 10—Owner, W. A. Holt, Savannah purchaser, Carl Pitman, Maryville, $170.

Lot 14—Owner, W. A. Berg, Parnell; purchaser, Carl Phillips, Table Rock, Neb., $185.

Lot 15—Owner, W. A. Berg, Parnell; purchaser, Joseph Barber, St. Joseph; $150.

Lot 16—Owner, W. A. Berg, Parnell; purchaser, Charles Phillips, Table Rock, Neb., $175.

Lot 17—Owner, W. A. Berg, Parnell; purchaser, T. A. Smart, Kansas City, $200.

Lot 18—Owner, W. A. Berg, Parnell; purchaser, Allen Barlow, Fairfax, $500.

Lot 19—Owner, W. A. Berg, Parnell; purchaser, J. W. Hanna, Tarkio, $210.

Lot 26—Owners, Robert Larmer & Son, Stanberry; purchaser, George Spire, Parnell, $185.

Lot 33—Owner, Hal T. Hooker, Maryville; purchaser, J. W. Hanna, Tarkio; $300.

Lot 34—Owner, Hal T. Hooker, Maryville; purchaser, J. W. Hanna, Tarkio, $130.

Lot 35—Owner, Hal T. Hooker, Maryville; purchaser, W. F. Yennie, Rosendale, $110.

Lot 36—Owner, Hal T. Hooker, Maryville; purchaser, F. E. Johnson, Rosendale, $135.

**Cows.**

Lot 47—Owners, Davis Bros., Maryville; purchaser, Joseph Barber, St. Joseph, $115.

Lot 50—Owner, Davis Bros., Maryville; purchaser, H. S. Kisely, Talmage, Kan., $175.

### HIGHLY SPOKEN OF

**Albany Paper Contains Flattering Notice of L. W. Price.**

The following is from this week's Albany Ledger about Loren W. Price, who has purchased an interest in the Montgomery-Cummins Clothing store of this city:

Albany lost one of her energetic and patriotic young men this week, when Loren W. Price went to Maryville to make his home. He has purchased an interest in the well-known clothing firm of Montgomery-Cumpins Co., one of the oldest and largest concerns in that city. He will be actively associated with two of the well-known young business men of that place. W. J. Montgomery and Frank Cummins.

Loren grew up in the clothing business, and has lived in that atmosphere most of his life, and there he is sure to make a success of his chosen line too, same as have his father and two brothers. He is progressive in his ideas energetic and accommodating and reliable in his business dealings. He has been actively associated with all the interests of the town, and it will no doubt soon be found that he can be relied on in his new town. He has been an active member of the commercial club, the home guards, the band and other organizations. His friends here wish him success in his new home.

A. B. Price was over with Loren this week getting acquainted with the citizens there.

The county court in its session yesterday afternoon gave the Maryville welfare board, Fred P. Robinson, chairman, $100 to be used as needed.


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MARYVILLE, MO.


### THE NATION'S BLESSINGS.

**Thansgiving an Incentive to Victory. Liberty Loan Support by a Triumphant People.**

How much shall I subscribe toward the Fifth Liberty Loan?

Is there a measure whereby we may gauge our gratitude for the boundless blessing of being a citizen of this glorious free land and then dole out a pittance to Uncle Sam in payment for benefits which we cannot now begin to enumerate?

If you have propounded this question to yourself you had better take yourself in hand, for there is something seriously wrong with you.

The best way to "get right" is to sit down in some quiet nook where you will not be disturbed for a long time and name over your blessings. The list will be long and it will take some time, but when you have finished the job you will agree that the Fifth Liberty Loan should be a loan of thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving for the victory achieved by the American arms at so small a cost of American lives as compared with the losses of our allies..

Thanksgiving that we know now we are a nation of idealists and not a nation of sordid money-grabbers.

Thanksgiving for the glorious part we have been permitted to take in making the world safe for democracy and for the wealth and abundance which has enabled us to alleviate the sufferings and hunger of our allies.

Thanksgiving that our boys are coming back to us strong and healthy and with broadened outlook on life.

How much shall we of Nodaway County subscribe to the Victory Liberty Loan?

Let the utmost possibility of your resources be the measure of your subscription and then go in debt for more.

### ST. LOUIS TO HAVE CITY INCOME TAX.

Jefferson City, April 11.—A bill empowering the city of St. Louis to levy an income tax, framed by the city officials of St. Louis, has been introduced in the house by Representative Parker of St. Louis. All counties in the state are given the same power.

The levy is limited to the amount of the state tax levy. The tax would apply to domestic and foreign corporations and individuals subject to the state income tax. No rates are fixed by the bill.

Nervous fluttering or palpitation of the heart does not indicate heart disease, generally it means disorders in the stomach and digestion. Prickly Ash Bitters is a man's remedy for such ailments. It cleanses, strengthens and regulates the stomach, liver and bowels, removes the cause of the heart symptoms and builds up a strong and vigorous body. Price $1.25 per bottle.—Maryville Drug Co., Special Agents—Adv.

### TO CELEBRATE STATE ANNIVERSARY.

Jefferson City, April 11.—The house has unanimously adopted a resolution requesting Governor Gardner to proclaim Oct. 10, 1921, as State day, to be celebrated as the 100th anniversary to Missouri's statehood. County courts are authorized to appropriate $50 as a first prize for the best history of the county, and a $25 prize as a second prize.

### OLD RESIDENT GIVEN UP BY PHYSICIANS.

"Given up by five doctors, my only hope an operation. I rebelled on cutting me open, as I am 75 years old. A neighbor advised trying Mayr's Wonderful Remedy for stomach trouble. I got relief right away. I had not eaten for 10 days and was as yellow as a piece of gold. I could have lived only a few days but for this medicine." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.—Maryville Durg Co., and Druggists Everywhere.—Adv.

Let our Want Ads. do your selling.

### HEAD OF MOTOR COMPANY.

**W. H. O'Donnell President of $1,000,000 Truck Corporation.**

The Conception Courier this week printed a story about W. H. O'Donnell, who is president of the Gary Motor Truck Company of Gary, Ind. Mr. O'Donnell is a son-in-law of J. T. McCann, living north of Clyde, and is well known in that community. Four years ago Mr. O'Donnell conceived the idea of organizing a Motor Truck Manufacturing Company in his home town, Gary, Ind. Commencing on a small scale, owing to limited capital, a company was formed with a capital stock of $25,000. Under the guidance of its President, Mr. O'Donnell, the company thrived and by patient and conscientious work built up a wonderful business.

The company has outgrown its former conditions and recently reorganized incorporating under the name of The Gary Motor Truch Co., with a capital stock of $1,000,000 and has just closed a contract with a Kansas ity, Mo., firm for one million dollars worth of motor trucks.

### PRICE OF PRAYER FIXED AT $5.

Jefferson City.—The price of a prayer in the house of representatives has been fixed at $5. Representatives Dixon, of Donald, has introduced a resolution to pay the Rev. M. L. Porter, a local preacher, that amount for Porter's prayer at the opening on February 8. The resolution was referred. The house also voted to raise the pay of its assistant doorkeepers from $2 to $3.50 a day.

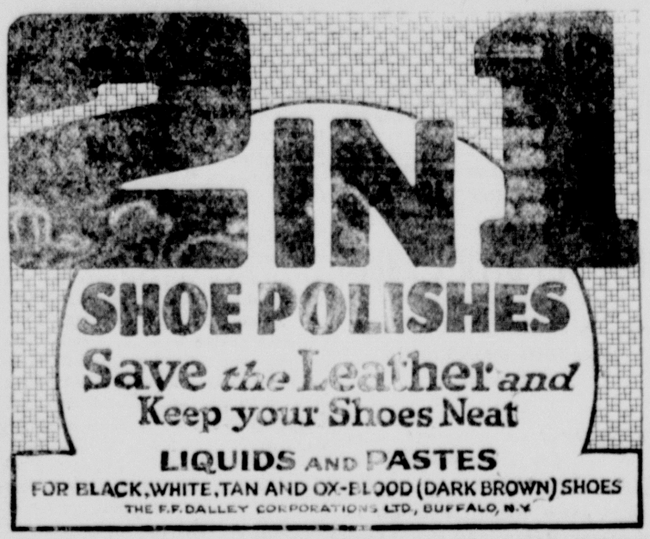
**Obtain Marriage License.**

A marriage licese was issued at St. Joseph yesterday to Mrs. Eula Hammond and Charles Wohlford, both of Barnard.

John Allen & Son of Conception Junction sold a hog to P. R. Growney, Tuesday, which weighed 680 pounds. The price they received for the animal amounted to $131.58—Conception Junction Courier.

**Took Boys to the Reform School.**

Sheriff Dowden left this morning for Booneville, Mo., where he took George Gibbs, John and Charles Thompson, who have been sentenced to serve a term in that institution.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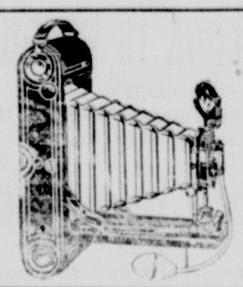

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At the Bee Hive Shoe Store.

## Buy a Whole Premium Ham Tomorrow

Saturday will be Swift's day at our store.

A demonstrator from the factory will be here to show and explain to you why quality rules in Swift's products.

### Swift's Premium Lard

is absolutely pure and properly refined by the most modern and sanitary process. This is the kind of Lard that makes the best pastry.

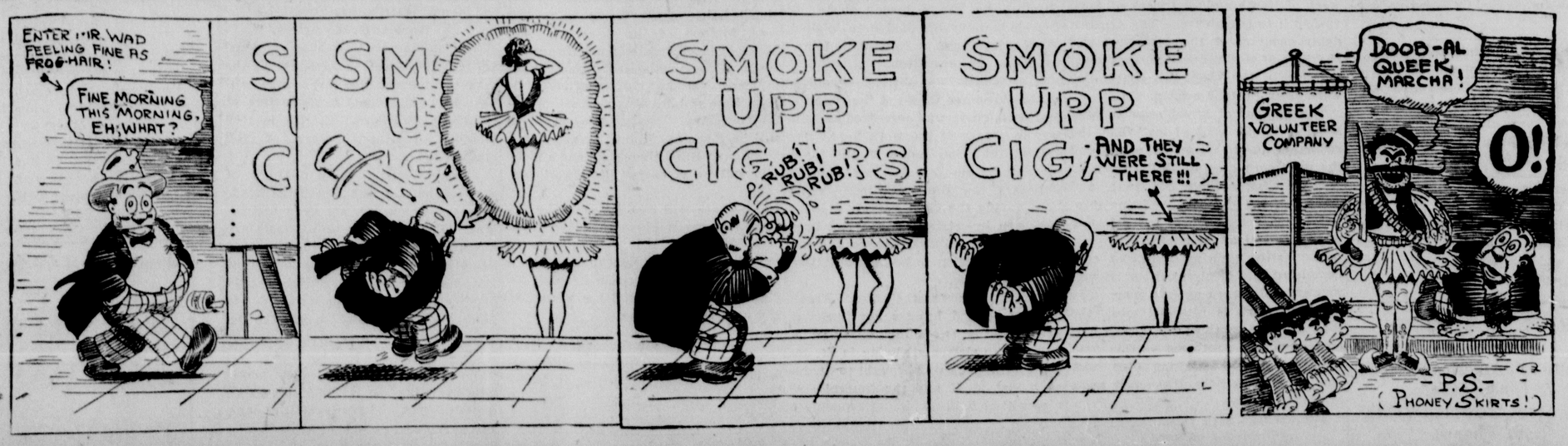
### Swift's Oleomargerine

the pure and logical substitute for butter. Universally accepted by the people who have tried it.

Saturday we will have a large shipment of these fresh and high grade Swift products. You can buy ham, bacon and lard in any quantity you desire. Whether you buy or not we invite you to come in and inspect our display. We believe that it will help you to buy meats more intelligently.

**Reimer's Market**

410 N. Main.

# SOCIETY and CLUBLAND

By KATE SCHENCK

PHONES—OFFICE 42. HOME 683

**Eastern Star to Meet.**

Rosanna chapter, Order of Eastern Star will meet at eight o'clock tonight in their hall, in regular session.

**Juniors Hold Market.**

The junior department of the First Christian Sunday School will hold a home cooking sale tomorrow at the former Montgomery-Cummins clothing store building.

**Elks Easter Party.**

The Elks give an Easter week party on the night of April 24 at the club house, entertaining the members and their families. The committee in charge is Conrad W. Yehle, Charles C. Hellmers and Frank Cummins.

**Miss Helwig Chairman.**

Miss Orril Helwig has been appointed chairman of the committee from the local chapter, D. A. R. to the superintend the work of making a memorial flag for Nodaway county to be hung in the state capital building at Jefferson City.

**Dinner for Newly Weds.**

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Strong gave a dinner at noon today entertaining complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Gooden, who returned last night from a short honeymoon trip. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Gooden, Mr. and Mrs. James Braniger and the hosts and young son, Morris.

**Pickering Society Entertained.**

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church of Pickering held an open session Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. A. Wolfers. Mrs. Roland Wray was leader of the program hour, and some pleasing readings and musical numbers were presented. During the tea hour Mrs. Wolfers was assisted by Mrs. C. S. Dayhoff aand Mrs. Ira Thompson. Five new members were received at the meeting, Mrs Epperson, Mrs. M. C. Noland, Mrs. Will Noakes, Mrs. C. G. McMillen and Mrs. Shell Garten.

**Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Gooden Here.**

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Gooden entertained with a supper last night complimentary to their son and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest O. Gooden, whose marriage took place Saturday. The additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Strong and son. The newly weds returned last evening from Kansas City where they have been visiting since their marriage, with Mrs. Gooden's mother, Mrs. Mary Livasy. After a week's visit here they will be at home in Kansas City.

**Annual Easter Party.**

The annual Easter party for the children of the Primary, Beginners and Cradle Roll departments of the First Christian church, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Sunday school rooms of the church. The entertainment will be in charge of the superintendents and teachers of these departments. The party is always given on the Saturday before Easter, but it is held a week earlier this year on account of the rehearsals to be held in the church next week for the public program to be presented on Easter Sunday night.

**Mr. Thompson Entertains Class.**

Mr. John Wesley Thompson entertained the Ernest Workers class of the Wilcox Methodist Sunday school at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Thompson Saturday night. The evening was spent in playing games and a delicious supper was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Gus Shell, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Zeornes, Mr. and Mrs. Beryly Mitchell, Miss Grace Haller, Miss Josie Jenson, Miss Nellie Cameron, Miss Nellie Hall, Miss Pearl McGinness, Miss Mildred Thompson, Mrs. Violet Huff, Frank McComb, Luther Jenson, Eugene Hall, Clarence Bainum and Donald Thompson.

**Grace Kessler Celebrates Birthday.**

Grace Kessler, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kessler, celebrated her eleventh birthday anniversary yesterday by entertaining a party of little girls from four till six o'clock in the afternoon. The time was spent with games and Easter rabbits, chickens and eggs were given for souvenirs. Mrs. Kessler was assisted in entertaining by her older daughters, Mrs. Clyde Bliss and Miss Merle Kessler. A supper concluded the afternoon and the children present were Mary Jane Bellows, Edwyna Forsyth, Leola Miller, Virginia Tulloch, Harriett Miller, Lucile Snyder, Beverly Martin, Edith and Martha Spickerman, Eva Margaret Franklin, Charlotte Tabler, Fay Hornbuckle, Grace and Bertha Kessler.

**Complimentary to the Wilbur Smiths.**

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Smith of Pickering were the complimentary guests of a party given last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wolfers by the members of the Pickering Needle Work club. An Easter motif was carried out in color favors and entertainment. The hours were spent with various games, an Easter egg hunt being one of the most amusing. In this the prize was won by Mr. C. G. McMillen and the consolation prize by Mrs. McMillen. The Smiths are leaving next week for Bedford, Ia., and the evening was a farewell pleasure for them and it was also Mr. Smith's birthday. After the serving of the first course of the luncheon and before the second, a large birthday cake, surrounded by forty-one lighted yellow candles was brought in and placed before Mr. Smith to be cut and served. On the tray was also a handsome meerschaum pipe, the gift of the men in the crowd to Mr. Smith. The supper was served from the small tables and the decorations and menu were carried out in yellow and white. The committee from the club assisting Mrs. Wolfers was composed of Mrs. C. G. McMillen, Mrs. J. E. Herbert and Mrs. J. W. Wiley and the luncheon committee was Mrs. Walter Johnson, Mrs. Marvin Hall and Mrs. Roland Wray. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hall, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Herbert, Mr and Mrs. E. L. Crowson, Rev and Mrs. C. S. Dayhoff, Mr and Mrs Walter Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Swinford, Mr. and Mrs. William Hinton, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wray, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. McMillen ,Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wiley, Miss Jessie Clayton, Martin Carmichael, Loren Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Wolfers.

## OUTLOOK IS BRIGHT

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undeveloped land is $40. These lands are principally situated in the Ozark sections where the average is $15, and in Southeast Missouri $38. The average value of pasture lands is $55, but in the blue grass sections the range is from $60 in west central to $100 in northwest. The better pasture lands can be cropped, while in the central and Ozark sections considerable land must remain for pasturage, ranging from $20 to $50 per acre.

Farm labor is about 101 per cent of normal demands. There is much complaint of the poor quality of the labor supply, and that not all soldiers are returning to the farms promptly after discharge. The situation is not so serious as last year, and much improvement is epected as the season advances although at harvest time the demand for farm labor will be greater.

March was generally favorable for crops, but too wet for plowing north of the river. Alfalfa and clover seeding has been heavy in some counties. Pastures are coming forward rapidly. With two weeks of good weather, grazing will be sufficient. Fruit blooms are apparently safe, no serious freezes occurring during March. Gardens are later than last year, and only early vegetables have been generally planted

**$12,000 GARAGE FOR B. J.**

**R. H. Rees and R. N. Barber to Build a Fine Garage There.**

R. H. Rees and R. N. Barber of Burlington Junction, have just closed a deal whereby they become owners of the three lots lying just east of the Praiswater building in that town, upon which ground it is intended to erect a strictly modern garage.

The lots were purchased from Mrs. Rachel Graves, Frank McMackin and C. D.Caldwell.

The promoters of the enterprise are drawing plans for the construction of an up-to-date garage fully equipped with modern conveniences. The building will be 75 by 100 feet, one story and basement.

The estimated cost of the building alone is to be around $12,000. The consideration for the land has not been made public—Burlington Junction Post

A person habitually constipated is a shining mark of disease, because his system is full of the impurities on which disease germs thrive. Get rid of the habit quickly by taking Prickly Ash Bitters. It is stimulating and purgative emedy for men. Price $1.25 per bottle.—Maryville Drug Co., Special Agents —Adv.

**Got $39.48 for 17 Hens.**

J. W. Miller brought in seventeen hens one day last week and exchanged hem for a check for $39.48, or 28 cents a pound. Mr. Miller suggests that by the time those hens reach New York hotel dining rooms they will be "rather high priced."

P. S.—Lee McLain tells us that J. W. might have got more if he had waited a minute longer.—Burlington Junction Post.

**TO CALL STRIKE NEXT WEEK.**

Muskogee, April 11.—A strike order closing all the properties of the Central Coke Company in Kansas, Oklahoma, and Arkansas, will be issued today, following a conference between Aleander Vowat, and John Wilkinson, president of the Oklahoma, Arkansas and Teas United Mine Workers. It will probably take place early next week.

**Submarine is Blind and Slow.**

In spite of the fact that the British have some steam-driven 2,700-ton submarines, capable of a surface speed of from 23 to 25 knots, the submarine, as a weapon of war, is too slow and too blind when it is submerged to be considered a serious weapon of naval warfare. When it can see, electrically, to a distance of 10 to 15 miles, while it is submerged so deeply as to be invisible to the airscout, and when it can steam 20 knots submerged, it will dominate the naval situation. —Scientific American.

**New Synthetic Milk.**

A recently patented synthetic milk, that can be made into butter and cheese, is produced by boiling separately, in three quarts of water for each, a grated coconut and three ounces of a mixture of rice and oatmeal. When the water is reduced to one-half, the two liquids are mixed together and filtered. The process seems to admit of variation, and other vegetable material rich in oil may be substituted for the coconut.


## Do Not Get Careless With Your Blood Supply

**Impurities Invite Disease.**

You should pay particular heed to any indication that your blood supply is becoming sluggish, or that there is a lessening in its strong and vital force.

By keeping your blood purified, your system more easily wards off disease that is ever present, waiting to attack wherever there is an opening. A few bottles of S. S. S., the great vegetable blood medicine, will revitalize your blood and give you new strength and a healthy, vigorous vitality. Everyone needs it just now to keep the system in perfect condition. Go to your drug store and get a bottle to-day, and if you need any medical advice, you can obtain it without cost by writing to Medical Director, Swift Specific Co., 25 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

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## When Is a Battery Abused?

Anybody who understands batteries will tell you that there are five things that must be avoided if your battery is to serve you long and well.

1—*Solution low,* so that water line shows on plates.

2—*Battery overheated* or overworked.

3—*Battery charged in reverse.*

4—*Battery flushed* with acid.

5—*Foreign substance* added.

Any of these are positive abuses, and will injure your battery permanently.

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After Despondency comes Joy.
After Sickness comes Health.
After Weakness comes Strength.

In the spring when you're "all in"—fagged out—blood thin, if you will turn to Nature's remedy, a tonic made from wild roots and barks, which has stood fifty years as the best spring tonic—you will find strength regained. No need to tell you it's Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, put up in tablet or liquid form, and sold by every druggist in the land. After a hard winter—shut up indoors, your blood needs a temperance tonic, a tissue-builder and blood-maker such as this "Medical Discovery" of Dr. Pierce's.

*Kansas City, Kans.*—"About the only medicine I have ever given my little boy is 'Golden Medical Discovery'. He never was very strong and would become run-down very quickly, would suffer loss of appetite. I would give him the 'Golden Medical Discovery' ... it always built him up in good ... have also given this medicine ... ic; for such 'Golden Medical ... no equal." —Mrs. Geo. ... St.

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Call a physician. Immediately begin "emergency" treatment with—

VICK'S VAPORUB

"YOUR BODYGUARD" - 30¢, 60¢, $1.20

MOLINE UNIVERSAL TRACTOR

It Solves The Farm Help Problem

Wet weather such as we have had for the past week, what has it done to the farm work?

The maintenance of your draft stock has been the same as though they were working.

A MOLINE UNIVERSAL TRACTOR would have cost you nothing to maintain during this period. It is also ready for hard service as soon as the ground is suitable.

**GET YOUR GRAIN BINDERS NOW**

Independent grain binders, 7 foot cut equipped with bundle carrier and 4 horse hitch, while they last only.....$225.00

**PEERLESS FARM GATES**

When you want a gate bad, you want a gate GOOD. These durable gates made strongest where wear is hardest. They will not warp, sag or break down. Guaranteed full strngth and full wear.

See us if in need of garden drills, cultivators, and any farm implements that you might need.

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ROGER W. BABSON, Director General, Information and Education Service.

W. B. WILSON, Secretary

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Count the words; send money w th the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

## FOR SALE.

Wood For Sale—A few cords of wood delivered anywhere in town, at a price to sell quick. Also a few hundred good posts. Good yellow seed corn. Call Hanamo 4x Saunders Bros. 11tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—6 large room house, lights, cement cave, good garden spot, some fruit, and good well. Jas T. Hays, Hanamo 575. m-14-tf

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey boar pigs. Phone Farmers 1-13. A. B. Dowden. M25tf.

FOR SALE—S. C. W. Leghorn eggs, $4.00 per 100. Mrs. C. F. Ashford, Pickering, Mo. Far. 5 on 29.

FOR SALE—About 2 doz. Rose comb R. I. Red hens. 4 cockerels and a wagon. Marion F. Smith, Democrat-Forum agent, corner 12th & Buchanan streets, Farmers phone 244.

FOR SALE—Strawberry plants, Senator Dunlap, Warfield, and Progressive Everbearing. Can furnish any amount. H. England, Hanamo 3268. 8-tf.

FOR SALE—Used Dodge car in good condition and a good set of tires. See Diss and Irby. 11-14*

FOR SALE—A few tons of barn alsyke hay, good color; one 8-foot water tank, extra heavy guage. Dr. C. H. Coe. 11-14

FOR SALE—Do you want a good little farm under irrigation in California. I have one for sale. Write for particulars. J. B. Kroetch, Willows, Cal. A10-M9.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

WHITE LEAD AT 12½c. If paid for by April 19 you can take it out when ready. Elmer A. Holt Implement Co. 11-17.

FOR RENT—Two splendid garden lots one block east of Jefferson schoo . Inquire 309 So. Dewey after 5 p. m. 10-12*

FOR RENT—4 room house with basement and good barn on East Fourth St. Possession May 1st. Rent $10.00 per month. 10-12.

Have that crop of wheat, oats or corn insured against damage by hail by R. I. McDougal. 10-12.

HAVING THE BEST equipment made, we render you service not obtainable in the ordinary barber shop. Protzman's Sani-electric Shop under First National Bank. 10-12*

LOST—About March 23, lady's black travelling bag, finder return bag and contents to Bess Kemper, Graham, Mo., and receive $10 reward. M26tf.

HOUSE FOR RENT — Close in. hone Hanamo 556. 3-11 tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room for a school girl at 616 North Fillmore. Call Hanamo 6667. tf

LOST—Gray, kid glove. Return to this office. 29-11*

S. C. R. I. Red eggs, $4.50 per 100. Leave orders at poultry house's in Maryville, where they will be delivered carefully wrapped, or phone Mrs. Ralph Piersont, Farmers 43-22 8-16*

FOR SALE—Some Reid's Yellow Dent Seed Corn. Hung to dry in September and ought to test high. Marion F. Smith, Democrat-Forum Agent. Cor-12th and Buchanan St. Farmers phone 244.

NOTICE—All knowing themeslves indebted to Dr. A. B. Allen, please call at residence and settle. Mrs. Allen, 227 West First Street. 9-11.

WANTED—A girl for general house work, one that can go home nights. Mrs. T. F. Reimer, Hanamo 5206. 11-14

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**B. A. FROST**
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# MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Kansas City, April 11.—May corn, $1.60 3-4; July, $1.52; September, $1.43 7-8.

Chicago, April 11.—Cattle, 2,000. Hogs, 18,000. Sheep, 3,000.

Kansas City, April 11.—Cattle, 1,000. Steers, $10.1@10.50. Cows, $6.50@12. Hog receipts, 2,500. Top, $20.60. Bulk, $20.35.

St. Joseph, April 11.—Cattle, 100. Hogs, 2,000; top, $20.40; steady. Sheep, 200.

PRODUCE MARKET.

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| Eggs, per dozen | 35c |
| Hides, per lb | 12c |
| Hens, epr pound | 25c |
| Ducks, per lb | 15c |
| Geese, per lb | 15c |
| Old roosters, per lb | 14c |
| Butter fat, per pound | 60c |

S. C. R. I. Red eggs; 75c per setting; $4.00 per 100. Mrs. J. A. Clark, Farmers 37-13.

FOR SALE—S. C. brown leghorn eggs for hatching. From well selected flock—excellent ayers. Mrs. J. R. Evans, Route No. , Mutual phone 15-13.

BARRED ROCK EGGS from prize winning stock. Light and dark matings. M. C. Thompson, Farmers phone 7-15. M17tf.

Thoroughbred S. C. R. I. R. eggs for etting through April and May. Eggs rom selected pen, $2.00 per 15. Eggs rom range $5.00 per 100 or $1.50 per etting. Mrs. W. W. McDonald, end of North Mulberry St. Maryville, Mo. 7-12*

S. C. RED EGGS for hatching. Have hatched all birds from pens for years, and culled closely for color and egg-laying qualities. Range flock eggs, $5.00 per 100. Pen eggs, $2.00 per setting. Mrs. Alfred Jones. Farmers phone 38-17. 10-25*

NOW READY with a full line of garden seeds, both bulk and package, onion sets, pure Early Ohio seed potatoes, Field seed a specialty. I also handle shorts, oil meal, chicken feed, including Purina Chicken Chowder, oyster shell, sugar, flour, crackers, fresh bread and a small line of up-to-date groceries. R. S. Braniger. 26tf

# FRECKLE-FACE

Sun and Wind Bring Out Ugly Spots —How to Remove Easily.

Here's a chance, Miss Freckle-face to try a remedy for freckles with the guarantee of a reliable concern that it will not cost you a penny unless it removes the freckles; while it if does give you a clear complexion the expense is trifling.

Simply get an ounce of Othine—double strength—from any druggist and a few applications should show you how easy it is to rid yourself of the homely freckles and get a beautiful complexion. Rarely is more than one ounce needed for the worst case. Be sure to ask the druggist for the double strength Othine as this strength is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—Adv.

**Daylight Saving Repeals Appetite.**

Jefferson City, April 11.—That the so-called "daylight saving" law is a loser to every farmer is the declaration of Secretary Jewell Mayes of the Missouri State Board of Agriculture. Mayes says:

In these days of peace, the so-called daylight saving bill in result repeals the almanac, the sun, the moon and stars, and the human appetite. It feeds 10,000,000 head of Missouri live stock too erly three times a day. It overworks the women and the men on the farm, and upsets the permanent program of thousands of years of agricultural industry.

There is no excuse, no logic, and no sound sense in forcing such a measure on the farmers of the State and nation in times of peace. In the cities it may seem to help, and it may help some folks; in the country it never helps and always hurts.

Each and every farm club meeting, in so far as reported to date, and all country life meetings of every sort that have passed on the question, unitedly and well-nigh unanimously indorse the demand for repeal of this national law which no longer has the faintest semblance of excuse for its continued existence in the rural districts. Farm club resolutions are practically a unit in opposition to the law, and are for sun time.

Miss Anna Walker of Burlington Junction spent today in Maryville the guest of Judge and Mrs. Jesse Robertson at the Bainum hotel.

# HEAD SALESMAN SPENT HUNDREDS

Burton Suffered Twenty Years Before Finding The Right Medicine—Tanlac Soon Relieves His Troubles.

B. E. Burton, head salesman in the wholesale fruit and vegetable department at Lutey Bros., Butte, Mont., and living at 662 South Montana St., recently said:

"A few bottles of Tanlac fixed me up after I spent almost every dollar I earned in the last twenty years trying to get relief from my awful rheumatism. My shoulders, knees, and ankles ached so at times that I hardly had any use of myself. I was laid up in bed for six long months, and when I got up again, I had to go about on crutches for three months. My appetite left me, I was constipated and suffered from awful headaches. I would wake up six or seven times during the night racked with pain. I couldn't raise my arms as high as my shoulders and was unable to put on my coat, and my knees were so stiff I could hardly walk.

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**POSPERITY IN MISSOURI HOMES.**

"Hog and hominy" are no longer considered a sufficient meal for the Missouri family. While the farmer is thinking of balanced rations for the fattening hog and the dairy cow, the housewives are planning balanced meals for the family. This change has been due, in great measure, to the work of the home demonstration agents who are helping the housewives with their various problems.

After witnessing demonstrations by the home demonstration agents, 550 women, a few in each community, agreed to keep a record of their results and report. While last year was rather a lean one, these reports from he small number of women show that their larders were stocked with 126,596 quarts of fruits and vegetables for winter consumption. And when the supply of containers was exhausted, these women resorted to drying, using home made driers modeled after the ones exhibited by the home demonstration agents; the resulting products, fruits and vegetables, increased the food supply by 8,596 pounds. To this supply was added 8,100 gallons of brined products along with 10,627 quarts of pickles.

To keep the members of their families sufficiently sweetened without exceeding their sugar allowance, these women provided 8,607 quarts of preserves, jams and marmalades, with 9,104 glasses of jelly, many being made ly using sugar substitutes.

In addition were 3,066 dozens of hirty-two cents eggs preserved in water lass following the direction of the home demonstration agents. Six-hundred dozen of these were preserved by the domestic science teachrs in Montgomery County, thus passing the information on to the girls.

Acting upon the suggestion of the home demonstration agent, a woman in Clay County packed 22 pounds of thirty-five cent butter in a heavy brine to be used in mid-winter instead of ixty-cent butter.

The non-producing hen was not only culled but canned, as meat canning demonstrations followed the culling ones. No longer is it necessary for the family on the farm to feel that they must consume all the sausage and spare ribs within a few weeks after butchering to prevent spoilation since these products are canned and stored. So along with the bountiful supply of vegetables and fruits reported from this small group of women was that of 1,262 quarts of chicken, pork, mutton and beef.

One Atchison County woman who was leaving the state canned 45 chickens rather than sell them. To Philadelphia went 30 quarts each of chicken and spare ribs and 28 quarts of sausage canned by a Cape Girardeau County woman who was moving to the Quaker City.

The monetary value of the average amount of food, saved by each of these 550 women referred to above was $76.88 a nice sum for each family saved to invest in thrift stamps.

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# IMPORTANCE OF THE FARM

Agricultural Improvements and Rural Construction Work Will Aid in Readjustment.

Farm products have a greater purchasing power today than ever before in the country's history. This may explain why rural districts of the country are rapidly getting under way with building and construction work. It is obvious, since building and construction work have such an important bearing at this time on stimulating general business, the farmer may serve both his own and the national interest by at once making needed improvements on his property. He can further the general welfare while assuring himself of immediate and permanent benefits, in urging road construction and improvements in his locality.

It is generally understood no material reduction may be expected in building and construction costs in the near future. To be sure, prices on some materials may be slightly reduced in the readjustment, but the best authorities on the subject assert no pronounced reductions are probable. This is explained by money conditions, the foreign demand, and the marked curtailment of production of building materials during the war. Prof. Fisher of Yale University has issued a statement in which he says the country is on a new price level from which there will be no general recession.

Many farmers have been unable to get materials and labor for barns, silos, houses and other improvements during the war. The farmer who at once avails himself of the labor supply and gets his improvement work under way, in the long run may prove to be the prudent business man, for there is reason to believe that farmers who delay in the hope of materially reduced construction costs will have been deprived of the use of these improvements and in the end be forced to pay approximately the building prices now prevailing.

In several states, among them Missouri, Oregon, and Colorado, silo building campaigns are being carried on by the Agricultural colleges. In Wisconsin there is a milk house campaign being vigorously prosecuted in the dairy districts, while in Illinois farmers are being urged to build feeding floors. Other campaigns for farm improvements are on in Nebraska, Kansas, Minnesota, South Dakota, Kentucky, Ohio and in localities in Texas and Iowa. While many of these are being conducted by building interests, the Division of Public Works and Construction Development of the U. S. Department of Labor is interested in seeing them successfully carried out because the Division realizes such activities on the farms are bound, to have a beneficial effect on general business conditions.

The farmers of the country should have an unusual interest in road building at this time. If farming is to continue on its present profitable level, there must be no business stagnation in the country and the vast road building projects in the various States are destined to exert a profound influence in keeping "business as usual" or "better than usual." Road building creates a demand for materials and absorbs labor, and the labor problem is a serious one at present and will continue serious until American industries have readjusted themselves to peace production on a scale to meet the augmented demand of America and Europe.

The Trans-Mississippi Readjustment Congress, held in Omaha, Neb., late in February, summarized the present situation in the following language:

"We do not favor a pause in the industrial process to await some future readjustment of wages and prices of staples. So far as public improvements are concerned they should be resumed at once. It is better that the public should absorb the increased cost, if any should hereafter appear, than that general unemployment and consequent disaster and social disorder should follow.

"We believe that the promoters of private construction and business enlargement should take heart of courage and should believe in the immediate resumtion of business prosperity in the United States. There is no place in the American scheme of things for the pessimist or the doubter. Our country today leads the world in prosperity. It can lose its leadership only by its own faint-heartedness. We especially deprecate any concerted holding back of construction and business resumption, for the purpose of forcing a reduction in wages or cost of material.

"Both as a means of stimulating the resumption of industry and removing the shadow of unemployment from the working people and also serve the broader and more permanent purpose of supplmenting the railroad lines and to develop the inland and farm commerce of the country, the work of constructing good roads should be promptly carried on by co-operation of the Federal and State Governors and local committees."

In the recent Conference of Governors and Mayors in Washington, it was apparent that these executives were disposed to go in for extensive road and public improvements campaigns in their respective districts. These can be made a success only when they are supported by the citizens. For this reason ,the farmer, as well as the city dweller, who understands how importantly building and construction work now is affecting general business conditions, will back up his local officials in every reasonable campaign for road building and public works of a necessary sort.

**Feeding the Pregnant Sow.**

It is entirely too common a practice in the corn belt to feed brood sows corn alone. L. A. Weaver of the University of Missouri, College of Agriculture, gives several reasons why this practice should not be followed. Constipation must be guarded against, if strong litters are to be produced. A sow should also have some bulk in her ration and some feed containing more protein and mineral matter than does corn. Corn, when fed alone, is too fattening, and the fat is laid on internally, which is injurious to the development of the pigs in utero. Corn is all right if fed with judgment. In the corn belt it naturally makes up a large part of our swine rations. When fed to sows, however, corn should be supplemented with some feeds like linseed oil meal or tankage, shorts, and a little bran, since these contain the protein and mineral matter essential in developing strong pigs. Another good feed to use is alfalfa hay or alfalfa meal. Clover or cowpea hay, if not too coarse, also supplies bulk and protein, and has the laxative effect desired. A good ration may be made up of corn 50 per cent, shorts 25 per cent, bran 15 per cent and linseed oil meal 10 per cent by weight.

**Good Farm Accounts Important.**

A recent letter from a farmer to the Missouri agricultural college, raised the question: "If I furnish a farmer with the hogs and buy the feed, the farmer furnishing lots, buildings, and labor and we share other expenses half and half, how should receipts be divided?"

A just division, of course, would be based on the share of the expenses that each party contributes. This will differ somewhat on different farms. For instance, one farmer taking the hogs to raise on shares may furnish more and better pasture than another. This means that the owner of the hogs will have to buy less feed. He could then afford to give a larger share.

The experience of some Missouri farmers who have been keeping cost accounts in co-operation with the Agricultural college shows about what to expect on the average from such an arrangement as the above.

The records of these farms on the cost of producing pork during the years 1913-'14-'15-'16-'17 show that for two years 1913 and 1915 three-fourths to the owner and one-fourth to the farmer was a fair division of returns. These were years of lower corn prices than obtained the other three years. For 1914, 1916 and 1917 four-fifths to the owner and one-fifth to the farmer was nearer a fair division of receipts.

**Returns From Eastern Trip.**

Harvey L. Haines will return tomorrow morning from New York City, where he has been for the past week buying spring and summer dry goods for the Haines store.


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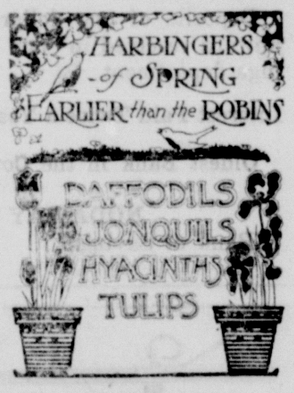


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## WAGNER NOT GUILTY

State Historical Society COLUMBIA

DAUGHTER DENIES — GIVEN AT SESSION YESTER..

## JURY OUT OVER 2 HOURS

**Action by Juvenile Court Probable—Other Cases Decided in Circuit Court.**

A verdict of not guilty was returned by the jury at 7:30 o'clock last night in the case of the state against William Jacob Wagner, a farmer residing near Wilcox, who was charged with incest on the person of his 15-year-old daughter, Grace. The jury was out two hours and fifteen minutes before a verdict was returned.

During her testimony yesterday morning the little girl gave a detailed account of the wrongs which she alleged were done her by her father.

In the testimony of Fletcher Wagner, a 21 year old son of the family, he told of several occasions when he had found his father practicing wrongs on his sister. Near the close of the session, the little girl was called back to the stand by the defense an denied practically all testimony which she had given earlier in the day, but afterwards admitted to the Court it was true.

According to Prosecuting Attorney McCaffrey, the girl came to him during the recess yesterday noon, and made the statement that the evidence she had given was false. She was questioned, but at first refused to tell who had committed the wrongs. Mrs. Zook, with whom she has been making her home was then called and after a secret conference with the girl learned that the story as she had told it was true, but that she wished to make the denial in order to shield her father.

Shortly before the case went to the jury, Wagner was called to the stand, and denied all the charges brought against him. Several character witnesses were called by the defense, all of whom testified to the good name and character of the defendant in his community.

Prosecuting Attorney McCaffrey announced today that action would probably be taken soon by the Juvenile Court to take the children from the custody of their parents and place them in another home.

Other cases in court today were as follows:

Leslie E. Dean against Ida S. Dean, decree of divorce granted to plaintiff and care and custody of minor child.

Myrtle F. Dillon vs. Willis Lee Dillon, divorce, was dismissed in vacation.

John B. Thompson vs. Margaret Thompson, decree of divorce granted the plaintiff.

P. L. Growney, et al vs. Mary E. McQuinn et al, equity, a change of venue granted to Andrew county on motion of plaintiff's attorney.

Mohawk Rubber Co., vs. C. S. Casey, defendant defaulted, jury waived and finding for the plaintiff for $697.84.

Lee Jordan vs. F. J. Edmonds and Myrtle E. Edmonds, note, defendants defaulted and finding for plaintiff for $423.28.

### MAKE GIFT TO HOSPITAL

**Children Make and Present Three Nice Quilts to St. Francis.**

Yesterday the children of the A-Seventh and B-Eighth grades of the high school presented to St. Francis hospital, three quilts which they had made during the past year. The work was done under the direction of their teacher, Miss Edna Bonewitz and the piecing and quilting has been well done. The children were taught this work when the Junior Red Cross was organized.

### Sergeant Appleton Released.

Sergeant E. C. Appleton, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Appleton of Hopkins arrived home yesterday from Camp Pike, Ark. Sergeant Appleton has been in service at Camp Pike for the past ten months and has been released.

### Mother Comes From Oklahoma.

Mrs. Mary Lambert of Oklahoma City, Okla., arrived in Maryville last night to visit her daughter, Mrs. Chas. McNeal and Mr. McNeal. Mrs. Lambert will spend the summer here.


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## MOBERLY ATT'Y TO SPEAK

**Hon. L. Elmer Ball to Make Address Sunday Morning at Christian urch in Interest of Prohibition Amendment.**

The Hon. J. Elmer Ball of Moberly, attorney for the state anti-saloon league and author of the enforcement laws now being enacted by the legislature, will deliver an address at the First Christian church at 10:45 o'clock Sunday morning. The lecture will be in the interests of the enforcement of the national prohibition amendment and every one is invited to come and hear Mr. Ball.

Sunday is anti-saloon league day all over the country and representatives from the League will speak at all of the Maryville churches Sunday either at the morning or evening services.

## OUTLOOK IS BRIGHT

**APRIL RECORD BEST IN THE PAST THIRTY-SEVEN YEARS**

## NODAWAY CO. FIGURES

**Better Condition Shown Throughout State—Nodaway Pasture Lands Average $110 per Acre.**

Jefferson City, April 11.—That the crop condition of the 4,243,000 acres of Missouri wheat is 103 per cent, better than any April since 1882, indicating 80,000,000 bushels, is the joint report of E. A. Logan and Jewell Mayes of Federal and State Departments of Agriculture.

In Nodaway county the condition of wheat is 102 per cent of normal; rye, 100 per cent; farm labor April 1, 90 per cent compared to normal demands; oat seeding, 20 per cent completed; spring plowing, 10 per cent done, and the prevailing value of pasture lands, $110 per acre.

The acreage of wheat is 36 per cent more than last year, and the indicated yield of 80,000,000 bushels is 51 per cent greater than the 52,873,000 bushels for 1918. The present condition is 103 against 92 for April, 1918. The farm value of this crop upon the basis of $2.21 ($2.18, K. C., Mo., and $2.24, St. Louis) would be $176,800,000.00.

The April condition of Missouri wheat is 103 per cent which is higher than any year of record except 1882 at 110 per cent. In April 1902 (under similar outlook) the condition was 91 per cent and the final yield 19.9 bushels. During the last 20 years the condition of wheat on July 1st has been lower than that of April 1st twelve times and the same (or above) seven years, and from this data the crop may be expected on July 1st to show a loss of 10 points from April rather than a gain. Therefore, the April 1919 condition of 103 less 10 points (the 12-year average decline) would indicate a yield of 69,880,000 bushels. Last April was 92 per cent. Plants are rank and farther advanced than usual. There is but little insect damage and no widespread plant diseases. Stock pastured on the crop much later than usual. In the northwest portion overflows in March did but little damage, except in low places where the water stood for several days.

Spring wheat seeding is about finished, with increased acreage in its principal counties, but was not sown so early as in past two seasons, nor was soil so favorable. Rye condition in Missouri is 101 per cent.

Oat seeding is 75 per cent completed against 96 per cent last April. The showers and snows of the first half of March delayed seeding, but the last week of March and first week of April rushed it to completion. The greatest delay occurred in the northwest and shortage of seed reduced acreage elsewhere. In the west and south oats were sown in good season.

The number of brood sows in Missouri is 90 per cent of last year, the reduction due to uncertain prices and the poor corn crop of 1918. Hogs on feed are fewer than last year, and many half-fatted shoats are being shipped to market. Feeders are shipping in 65 per cent of their corn.

The spring plowing is 34 per cent completed, and farmers are not so well forward with work as last year. The northern third is retarded most, the west side and south of the river is half completed, the southeast section only one-third done. Breaking corn land would be much helped by good rains in many sections.

The average acre value of raw and

(Continued on page 4)

## UNION S. S. MEETING

**WILL BE HELD SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT PICKERING.**

## ELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR

**Interesting Program to be Given—The County Superintendent Will Present Topic.**

A convention of the Sunday schools of Union township will be held Sunday afternoon at Pickering. A splendid program has been arranged and there will also be a business meeting and election of township officers to serve for the coming year.

G. B. Roseberry, president of the Nodaway County association, and Prof. Bert Cooper, superintendent of young people's division, will be on the program and a number of workers from this city will attend. This convention is one of the preliminaries to the big county convention of Sunday schools to be held in this city April 29, when workers from all departments will hold a conference. The program at Pickering Sunday afternoon is open to every one desiring to attend. The meeting will be in charge of O. G. Null, president, and the following is the program:

2:00—Devotional.

2:45—"Children's Division of the Sunday School," Mrs. I. E. Tulloch.

3:30—"New Goals for the Young People's Division Superintendents," Prof. Bert Cooper.

4:00—Song.

4:05"A Great New Religious Educational Program," G. B. Roseberry.

4:20—Missouri Sunday School news. Collection.

4:30—"What the International Sunday School Association Is"—Twofold Purpose.

4:35—Election of Officers.

At this meeting the officers for the coming year will be elected. The following are the officers whose terms expire:

President—O. G. Null.
Vice President—Roland Wray.
Secretary—W. E. Johnson.
Treasurer—James Jones.
Elementary Supt.—Miss Mary Wolfers.
Secondary Supt.—Mrs. C. R. Harmon
Adult and Home Supt.—Rev. Alsup.
Administration Supt—C. R. Harmon.

## NODAWAY AGAIN TO THE FORE

**Edwin W. Trapp Recently Appointed Manager of the Swift & Co. Business at Pacific Coast City.**

Edwin W. Trapp, a former Nodaway county boy has recently been made manager of the Oakland, Cal., branch of Swift & Company. The Oakland office does over a million dollars worth of business annually and the appointment is a substantial recognition of the ability of Mr. Trapp. He has been with Swift & Company for the past twelve years and has been living at San Jose, Cal.

Mr. Trapp's boyhood home was at Graham. He has made quick strides up in business life and carries the congratulations of a lot of old friends in Nodaway county.

## MRS HELEN LOOMIS DEAD

**Passes Away at Rochester, Minn., Wednesday Night—Many Friends From Here to Attend Funeral Sunday.**

Mrs. Helen Loomis of St. Joseph, past grand guardian of the Woodmen Circle, who has a large circle of friends in Maryville died at ten o'clock Wednesday night at Rochester, Minn., following an operation.

Mrs. Loomis was district organizer of the Woodmen Circle at the time the Maryville grove was organized and she was in charge of the work here. She visited the local lodge at the large class initiation and banquet held in February, and has made many visits here during the eight years the lodge has been in existence. She had been chosen Missouri delegate to the supreme convention to be held at Atlantic City in June.

Mrs. Loomis was the wife of Frank J. Loomis, and besides her husband, is survived by two children, her mother and two sisters all living in St. Joseph. The body was brought to St. Joseph last night and the funeral service will be held Sunday afternoon. A number of friends from here will attend.

## SLIGHT WASHOUT ON WABASH

**Recent Rains Cause Dirt Slide—Cylinder Blow-out Delays No. 11.**

Heavy rains during the past few days caused newly placed dirt on the right of way of the Wabash railroad about 1 mile east of Maryville to slide this morning, and a work train is at present on the scene repairing the damage.

The slide caused a slight disalignment of the tracks, although the regular train schedule was not effected.

Train No. 11 was delayed a short time this morning by the blowing out of the packing in one of the engine cylinder heads.

## PHILOMATHIAN WINS

**SOCIETY SWEEPS FIELD IN DEBATE AND ORATIONS**

## CONTEST ENDS TONIGHT

**Final Debate on Labor Question—Extemporaneous Talks Are To Be Made.**

The Philomathian Literary Society of the State Normal school retrieved their defeat at the opening of the Inter-Literary Society contest, last night when Vivian Seat and Clifford Clark arguing on the affirmative side of the question of whether the League of Nations will be a guarantee against future wars, won the decision of the judges over Helen Dean and Ruth Jones, of the Eurekans.

The question, being one of vital interest throughout the country today, attracted a large crowd to the debate, and in addition to the members of the various societies who are contending for honors, many people not connected with the school were present.

In presenting the argument why the League of Nations is for the benefit o. the world at large, the winners told of the value of international law and cooperation among the nations. Miss Seat spoke of the manner in which secret treaties were previously made before the war, and pointed out that without an open League, these nations would continue to ally themselves without the knowledge of the rest of the world. Clifford Clark showed that arbitration is the only feasible method of settling the great international questions which are bound to arise, and brought out in his talk that a combined power is the only menas of assuring the world that infractions will not be practiced.

Helen Dean, for the negative, argued that the executive committee plan of the present darft of the League was one of its most weak points from the viewpoint of the United States, and that under such a policy, the destiny of this country would be in the power of five men, four of whom might be foreigners. Ruth Jones, her colleague, gave several instances where previous treaties and alliances have proven to be failures.

In the oratorical contest, the Philomathians were also the winners, John Robison speaking on the subject "Outward Bound" taking first place.

Miss Elizabeth Leet, of the Eurekans, who had as her subject "The Road to Tomorrow" and Leo Nichols, Excelsior, on the "American Spirit" were tied for the second honors.

Preceding the debate, Mr. Osburn and Ralph Yehle gave an excellent violin duet, and while the decision of the judges was being awaited Herbert Pugh gave a vocal solo.

The program tonight will conclude the contest, the question being "Resolved: That the Formation of a National Labor Party Would be for the Best Interest of the Country." Iva Ward of the Excelsiors, and Hester DeNeen, of the Excelsiors will present the argument for the affirmative, while John Ham and Joe Ferguson will uphold the negative. Extemperaneous talks will be given by Minnie Turner, Tessie Degan and Ethel Henderson and a piano solo will be given by Miss Pearl Bryant.

Selections will also be given by the Presbyterian Orchestra and the Siren Glee Club.

Following the program tonight a summary of the points made by each society will be made and the winner of the contest announced.

### Here From Parnell.

Mrs. Andy Chris Cummins and children of Parnell, are visiting in Maryville, the guests of T. A. Cummins and family.

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## MAYOR IS MANAGER

**ORDINANCE PASSED AT MEETING OF COUNCIL LAST NIGHT**

## TO HAVE FULL CONTROL

**Ordinance Must Remain on File 10 Days Before Becoming a Law.**

Mayor W. O. Garrett, was appointed manager ex-officio of the city of Maryville at the meeting of the Board of Commissioners last night at which an ordinance creating the office was passed under the head of Ordinance No. 818. The ordinance must remain on file ten days before it can officially become a law.

In the ordinance passed last night, the city manager becomes the head of all city affairs and activities, much after the principal of a business enterprise. He is to receive a salary of $1,550 a year, to be paid in monthly installments and in addition to this is to receive his regular yearly salary as mayor. $1,200 of the sum is to be paid from the city water fund, and $350 yearly is to be taken from the general fund. Under the new ordinance, the City Manager is to furnish a $1,000 bond. One of the provisions of the ordinance is that the manager is not to engage in any other kind of business, and must devote all his time to the affairs of the city.

The duties of the new office includes the supervision of all city employees and public works of interest to the city. He is given the power to act as any city employee if necessary and to take whatever action is advisable according to his judgment in any emergency which might arise. He is given full control of all city matters and is permitted to make changes or improvements in the city, which he may deem necessary. All emergency action taken by the Manager is to be brought before the following regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners.

Under the new ordinance, either member of the council may be appointed to the position, but according to an article in the present draft, the Mayor is to hold the position ex-officio unless another appointement is made.

The ordinance specifies that the manager is to act in accordance with the action of the council, and duties are to be regulated only by the action of that body.

Unless in an emergency case, the state laws governing the commission form of municipality government, state that all resolutions must remain on file for ten days.

## ST. LOUIS IN SIXTH PLACE

**Recent Estimates by U. S. Bureau Shows Cleveland and Boston in Advance.**

St. Louis,—St. Louis is now the sixth city, instead of the fourth according to an estimate of population made by the United States Census Bureau and published in the April number of the St. Louis Library Bulletin.

Cleveland, according to figures made for July 1, 1918, is in fourth place with a population of 810,306. Boston has 785,245, and St. Louis 779,951. No estimate was made for Detroit.

The same information bulletin contains the same information concerning St. Louis.

Building operations during 1918 amounted to $6,352,592, the lowest figure since 1912.

Bank clearings showed a total of $7,830,846,910, a high record.

## RED CROSS KNITTERS NEEDED

**Supply of Yarn for Refugee Garments Is not Distributed—Samples of Work at Headquarters.**

The shipment of clothing collected by the Red Cross in response to the conservation drive of last month, will be sent to divisional headquarters at St. Louis tomorrow. The lot is 4500 pounds, 500 pounds excess of the amount asked for.

There is still a large quantity of yarn on hand at the Red Cross headquarters which has not been distributed. The garments to be made are sweaters and children's stockings and samples are there to be examined and used for patterns. The supply of yarn is not large and the order is not a rush one, which makes the demand light on the workers.

They are for distribution among the war refugees and the women of Maryville are urged to take up this small quota of work and not leave it undone. The yarn can be obtained at Red Cross headquarters at any time.

## HARRY DEMPSEY ARRESTED

**Charged by Robert Powell with Theft of $50 Hog—Grand Larceny Charge to Be Filed.**

Harry Dempsey, residing on a farm about two miles south of this city, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Sheriff Dowden on a charge of stealing, preferred by Robert Powell, a neighbor, who alleged that an attempt was made by the former to dispose of a hog which belonged to him.

According to Powell, he had a shipment of hogs ready for market yesterday and together with several other farmers of the vicinity, sent them to the stockyards here. In the information, he alleged that Dempsey failed to ship one of the porkers valued at about $50, and attempted to dispose of it in this city.

Dempsey was convicted in the circuit court several months ago on a charge of passing bogus checks, and was later paroled by order of the court.

Prosecuting Attorney McCaffrey announced that an affidavit would be filed with Judge Johnson today charging Dempsey with grand larceny.

## CONTINUE FIGHTING

**NINE PERSONS KILLED AND THIRTY-NINE WOUNDED IN MAGDEBURG**

## OUST THE SOVIET TROOPS

**Fresh Outburst of Strike Riots in Munich—Government Troops In Control.**

Berlin, April 11.—Nine persons were killed and thirty nine were wounded in the fighting between government troops and strikers at Magdeburg. The government is now in control of the situation, and the strike has been called off. Wurzburg is again in the hands of the government, the Soviet troops having been ousted by government soldiers. Eight were killed in a fresh outbreak of rioting at Munich, according to dispatches from that city today.

Berlin, April 11.—Twenty-five persons were killed in a battle between government troops and Spartacides at Dusseldorf said a dispatch from that city today.

Paris, April 11.—Spartacus leaders in Germany now freely announce that if they gain control of the government, they will reject the peace treaty offered by the Allies. They will welcome the Allied occupation of Germany, they add believing it possible to win over the Allied trops to their cause by poisonous propaganda.

## WAR SAVINGS PLAN ENDORSED

**Resolution Passed by General Assembly—Missouri the Second State to Have Endorsement.**

St. Louis, April 11.—At the request of L. A. Wilson, government director of the Eighth Federal Reserve District, the fiftieth General Assembly of Missouri has passed a resolution indorsing the federal Government's Thirft and War Savings campaign. Missouri is the second state to have such endorsement. Texas being the first.

When Director Wilson has been informed of the passage of the resolution he telegraphed to the Treasury Department of the Government telling of the action. He included the resolution which read:

"Resolved by the Legislature of Missouri, that we heartily indorse the plans of the Federal Government in its campaign for the encouragement of thrift and the establishing of savings and investments as a permanent habit of the American people, and we urge upon the citiens of our state to make the practice of thrift an object or daily line and to co-operate actively with the war savings organization of the Treasury Department promoting and carrying forward this important public service.

## IN NIGHT SESSION

**MONROE DOCTRINE EXEMPTED FROM INTERFERENCE**

## PRESIDENT PLAN ADOPTED

**Geneva, Selected as the First Home of the League.**

Paris, April 11.—President Wilson personally announced at two o'clock this morning that the Monroe Doctrine had been specifically exempted from any interference by the League of Nations. This announcement followed a session of the League of Nations committee which started early last evening and lasted until well after one o'clock this morning.

The committee's action represents one of the greatest victories won by America to date. The President personally moved for the adoption of exemption as a specific article in the League of Nations covenant. A general debate followed and the President's move was finally unanimously agreed to.

The committee also selected Geneva, Switzerland, as the first home of the League.

The decision arrived at by the committee are subject to ratification by the plenary session of council which will be called when it is reported it is completed.

Washington, April 11.—Although President Wilson's announcement that the Monroe Doctrine will be safeguarded in the League of Nations covenant was received here with enthusiasm it did not cause surprise in senatorial circles. It is now permitted to be known that confidential information that fundamental changes were being made in the original draft of the covenant has been received regularly by courier from Paris by senate leaders of both parties.

Paris, April 11.—Todays meeting of the plenary council which is being held to take up the labor covenant, is the first session of that body since Wilson's return from America. The meeting today was fraught with special significance, inasmuch as it will be followed by another session soon to clear up the league of nations constitution.

### PUPILS AND PATRONS PICNIC.

**Frayer School South of Ravenwood Closes Term Today.**

The Frayer school south of Ravenwood closed the year's term today and the patrons of the district came in with picnic baskets at noon and enjoyed a big dinner party with the teacher and pupils.

During the afternoon, the children presented a fine program. Mrs. Roy Teaney is the teacher.

### NEW RAILROAD WAGE ADJUSTMENT.

Washington, April 11.—Wage adjustments effecting four hundred thousand railroad workers and aggregating an increase of more than sixty million dollars a year, were announced today by Director General Hines, of the Railroad Administration.

### Mr. Ross and Miss Armstrong Re-employed.

Prof. C. F. Ross was re-employed as superintendent of the Barnard schools for the coming year at a meeting of the school board last Thursday evening. Miss Mamie Armstrong was also re-employed for the primary room. In the organization of the board, Dr. Pollard wam made president and J. C. Curnutt vice president.—Barnard Bulletin.

### WEATHER FOR TODAY

Fair tonight and probably Saturday; warmer in the west portion tonight and in the east portion Saturday.


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"MANDARINS GOLD"
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Priscilla Dean in

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### SELLS BULL FOR $3,000

**Barber & Son of Skidmore Received Good Price for Choice Bull.**

Village Lord, one of the choice bulls of the Barber & Sons Shorthorn herd was sold one day last week to O. C. Smith of Marlow, Oklahoma, for the snug little sum of $3,000.

The Barbers are among the foremost Shorthorn men of the country and receive many calls from Shorthorn breeders from all points of the compass for animals with which to better their herds and this is only one of the many instances where they have been able to supply the special blood lines wanted.

The senior, Mr. Barber and his son, John, attended a Shorthorn sale in Kansas City last week and purchased three head of extra good ones to be added to their herds.—Skidmore News.

Barnard is at last to have the thing she badly needed—a place for more homes. The Love Realty Co., and the Hill Realty Co., have purchased the Hagan property, just north of Barnard and have been cutting it up into city lots during the past week. The lots will be on sale next Thursday afternoon.

**Buys 1600 Acres Near Craig.**

A big land deal in which two of our citiens were interested was made one day recently when R. I. Bilby sold a 1600-acre tract located near Craig, to W. L. Carpenter, who became possessor of the Tootle land, west of town, this spring. The consideration was $160,000.—Skidmore News.


## MRS. LEWIS OF BROOKLYN

**Tells How She Was Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

Brooklyn, N. Y.,—"For one year I was miserable from a displacement, which caused a general run-down condition with headaches and pains in my side. My sister induced me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I found it helped me very much and such a splendid tonic that I am recommending it to any woman who has similar troubles."—Mrs. ELSIE G. LEWIS, 30 Vernon Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Such conditions as Mrs. Lewis suffered from may be caused by a fall or a general weakened run-down condition of the system, and the most successful remedy to restore strength to muscles and tissue and bring about a normal healthy condition—has proved to be this famous root and herb medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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### ABERDEEN-ANGUS SALE

**Nodaway County Breeders Purchased Cattle at St. Joseph Sale.**

A number of breeders attended the annual registeredcattle sale of Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association in St. Joseph yesterday afternoon. The following are the sales from and to Nodaway county parties.

**Bulls**

Lote 1—Owner, W. A. Holt, Savannah; purchased by Neal Catterson, Maryville, $650.

Lot 3—Owner, W. A. Holt, Savannah, purchaser, W. A. Berg, Parnell, $100.

Lot 10—Owner, W. A. Holt, Savannah purchaser, Carl Pitman, Maryville, $170.

Lot 14—Owner, W. A. Berg, Parnell; purchaser, Carl Phillips, Table Rock, Neb., $185.

Lot 15—Owner, W. A. Berg, Parnell; purchaser, Joseph Barber, St. Joseph; $150.

Lot 16—Owner, W. A. Berg, Parnell; purchaser, Charlps Phillips, Table Rock, Neb., $175.

Lot 17—Owner, W. A. Berg, Parnell; purchaser, T. A. Smart, Kansas City, $200.

Lot 18—Owner, W. A. Berg, Parnell; purchaser, Allen Barlow, Fairfax, $500.

Lot 19—Owner, W. A. Berg, Parnell; purchaser, J. W. Hanna, Tarkio, $210.

Lot 26—Owners, Robert Larmer & Son, Stanberry; purchaser, George Spire, Parnell, $185.

Lot 33—Owner, Hal T. Hooker, Maryville; purchaser, J. W. Hanna, Tarkio; $300.

Lot 34—Owner, Hal T. Hooker, Maryville; purchaser, J. W. Hanna, Tarkio, $130.

Lot 35—Owner, Hal T. Hooker, Maryville; purchaser, W. F. Yennie, Rosendale, $110.

Lot 36—Owner, Hal T. Hooker, Maryville; purchaser, F. E. Johnson, Rosendale, $135.

**Cows.**

Lot 47—Owners, Davis Bros., Maryville; purchaser, Joseph Barber, St. Joseph, $115.

Lot 50—Owner, Davis Bros., Maryville; purchaser, H. S. Kisely, Talmage, Kan., $175.

### HIGHLY SPOKEN OF

**Albany Paper Contains Flattering Notice of L. W. Price.**

The following is from this week's Albany Ledger about Loren W. Price, who has purchased an interest in the Montgomery-Cummins Clothing store of this city:

Albany lost one of her energetic and patriotic young men this week, when Loren W. Price went to Maryville to make his home. He has purchased an interest in the well-known clothing firm of Montgomery-Cumpins Co., one of the oldest and largest concerns in that city. He will be actively associated with two of the well-known young business men of that place. W. J. Montgomery and Frank Cummins.

Loren grew up in the clothing business, and has lived in that atmosphere most of his life, and there he is sure to make a success of his chosen line too, same as have his father and two brothers. He is progressive in his ideas energetic and accommodating and reliable in his business dealings. He has been actively associated with all the interests of the town, and it will no doubt soon be found that he can be relied on in his new town. He has been an active member of the commercial club, the home guards, the band and other organizations. His friends here wish him success in his new home.

A. B. Price was over with Loren this week getting acquainted with the citizens there.

The county court in its session yesterday afternoon gave the Maryville welfare board, Fred P. Robinson, chairman, $100 to be used as needed.


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### THE NATION'S BLESSINGS.

**Thansgiving an Incentive to Victory. Liberty Loan Support by a Triumphant People.**

How much shall I subscribe toward the Fifth Liberty Loan?

Is there a measure whereby we may gauge our gratitude for the boundless blessing of being a citizen of this glorious free land and then dole out a pittance to Uncle Sam in payment for benefits which we cannot now begin to enumerate?

If you have propounded this question to yourself you had better take yourself in hand, for there is something seriously wrong with you.

The best way to "get right" is to sit down in some quiet nook where you will not be disturbed for a long time and name over your blessings. The list will be long and it will take some time, but when you have finished the job you will agree that the Fifth Liberty Loan should be a loan of thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving for the victory achieved by the American arms at so small a cost of American lives as compared with the losses of our allies.

Thanksgiving that we know now we are a nation of idealists and not a nation of sordid money-grabbers.

Thanksgiving for the glorious part we have been permitted to take in making the world safe for democracy and for the wealth and abundance which has enabled us to alleviate the sufferings and hunger of our allies.

Thanksgiving that our boys are coming back to us strong and healthy and with broadened outlook on life.

How much shall we of Nodaway County subscribe to the Victory Liberty Loan?

Let the utmost possibility of your resources be the measure of your subscription and then go in debt for more.

### ST. LOUIS TO HAVE CITY INCOME TAX.

Jefferson City, April 11.—A bill empowering the city of St. Louis to levy an income tax, framed by the city officials of St. Louis, has been introduced in the house by Representative Parker of St. Louis. All counties in the state are given the same power.

The levy is limited to the amount of the state tax levy. The tax would apply to domestic and foreign corporations and individuals subject to the state income tax. No rates are fixed by the bill.

Nervous fluttering or palpitation of the heart does not indicate heart disease, generally it means disorders in the stomach and digestion. Prickly Ash Bitters is a man's remedy for such ailments. It cleanses, strengthens and regulates the stomach, liver and bowels, removes the cause of the heart symptoms and builds up a strong and vigorous body. Price $1.25 per bottle.—Maryville Drug Co., Special Agents—Adv.

### TO CELEBRATE STATE ANNIVERSARY.

Jefferson City, April 11.—The house has unanimously adopted a resolution requesting Governor Gardner to proclaim Oct. 10, 1921, as State day, to be celebrated as the 100th anniversary to Missouri's statehood. County courts are authorized to appropriate $50 as a first prize for the best history of the county, and a $25 prize as a second prize.

### OLD RESIDENT GIVEN UP BY PHYSICIANS.

"Given up by five doctors, my only hope an operation. I rebelled on cutting me open, as I am 75 years old. A neighbor advised trying Mayr's Wonderful Remedy for stomach trouble. I got relief right away. I had not eaten for 10 days and was as yellow as a piece of gold. I could have lived only a few days but for this medicine." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.—Maryville Drug Co., and Druggists Everywhere.—Adv.

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### HEAD OF MOTOR COMPANY.

**W. H. O'Donnell President of $1,000,000 Truck Corporation.**

The Conception Courier this week printed a story about W. H. O'Donnell, who is president of the Gary Motor Truck Company of Gary, Ind. Mr. O'Donnell is a son-in-law of J. T. McCann, living north of Clyde, and is well known in that community. Four years ago Mr. O'Donnell conceived the idea of organizing a Motor Truck Manufacturing Company in his home town, Gary, Ind. Commencing on a small scale, owing to limited capital, a company was formed with a capital stock of $25,000. Under the guidance of its President, Mr. O'Donnell, the company thrived and by patient and conscientious work built up a wonderful business.

The company has outgrown its former conditions and recently reorganized incorporating under the name of The Gary Motor Truck Co., with a capital stock of $1,000,000 and has just closed a contract with a Kansas ity, Mo., firm for one million dollars worth of motor trucks.

### PRICE OF PRAYER FIXED AT $5.

Jefferson City.—The price of a prayer in the house of representatives has been fixed at $5. Representatives Dixon, of Donald, has introduced a resolution to pay the Rev. M. L. Porter, a local preacher, that amount for Porter's prayer at the opening on February 8. The resolution was referred. The house also voted to raise the pay of its assistant doorkeepers from $2 to $3.50 a day.

**Obtain Marriage License.**

A marriage licese was issued at St. Joseph yesterday to Mrs. Eula Hammond and Charles Wohlford, both of Barnard.

John Allen & Son of Conception Junction sold a hog to P. R. Growney, Tuesday, which weighed 680 pounds. The price they received for the animal amounted to $131.58—Conception Junction Courier.

**Took Boys to the Reform School.**

Sheriff Dowden left this morning for Booneville, Mo., where he took George Gibbs, John and Charles Thompson, who have been sentenced to serve a term in that institution.


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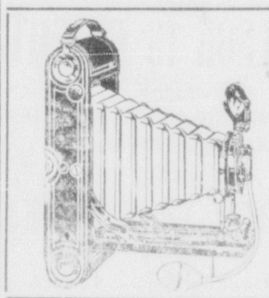

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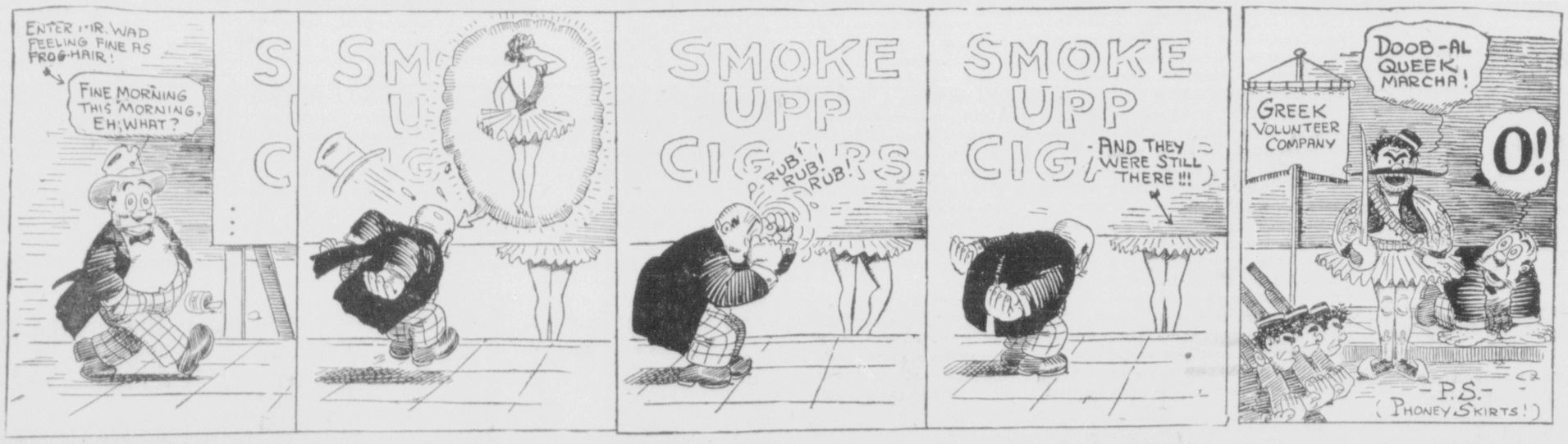

# SOCIETY and CLUBLAND

By KATE SCHENCK

PHONES—OFFICE 42. HOME 683

**Eastern Star to Meet.**

Rosanna chapter, Order of Eastern Star will meet at eight o'clock tonight in their hall, in regular session.

**Juniors Hold Market.**

The junior department of the First Christian Sunday School will hold a home cooking sale tomorrow at the former Montgomery-Cummins clothing store building.

**Elks Easter Party.**

The Elks give an Easter week party on the night of April 24 at the club house, entertaining the members and their families. The committee in charge is Conrad W. Yehle, Charles C. Hellmers and Frank Cummins.

**Miss Helwig Chairman.**

Miss Orril Helwig has been appointed chairman of the committee from the local chapter, D. A. R. to the superintend the work of making a memorial flag for Nodaway county to be hung in the state capital building at Jefferson City.

**Dinner for Newly Weds.**

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Strong gave a dinner at noon today entertaining complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Gooden, who returned last night from a short honeymoon trip. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Gooden, Mr. and Mrs. James Braniger and the hosts and young son, Morris.

**Pickering Society Entertained.**

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church of Pickering held an open session Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. A. Wolfers. Mrs. Roland Wray was leader of the program hour, and some pleasing readings and musical numbers were presented. During the tea hour Mrs. Wolfers was assisted by Mrs. C. S. Dayhoff aand Mrs. Ira Thompson. Five new members were received at the meeting, Mrs Epperson, Mrs. M. C. Noland, Mrs. Will Noakes, Mrs. C. G. McMillen and Mrs. Shell Garten.

**Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Gooden Here.**

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Gooden entertained with a supper last night complimentary to their son and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest O. Gooden, whose marriage took place Saturday. The additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Strong and son. The newly weds returned last evening from Kansas City where they have been visiting since their marriage, with Mrs. Gooden's mother, Mrs. Mary Livasy. After a week's visit here they will be at home in Kansas City.

**Annual Easter Party.**

The annual Easter party for the children of the Primary, Beginners and Cradle Roll departments of the First Christian church, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Sunday school rooms of the church. The entertainment will be in charge of the superintendents and teachers of these departments. The party is always given on the Saturday before Easter, but it is held a week earlier this year on account of the rehearsals to be held in the church next week for the public program to be presented on Easter Sunday night.

**Mr. Thompson Entertains Class.**

Mr. John Wesley Thompson entertained the Ernest Workers class of the Wilcox Methodist Sunday school at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Thompson Saturday night. The evening was spent in playing games and a delicious supper was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Gus Shell, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Zeornes, Mr. and Mrs. Beryly Mitchell, Miss Grace Haller, Miss Josie Jenson, Miss Nellie Cameron, Miss Nellie Hall, Miss Pearl McGinness, Miss Mildred Thompson, Mrs. Violet Huff, Frank McComb, Luther Jenson, Eugene Hall, Clarence Bainum and Donald Thompson.

**Grace Kessler Celebrates Birthday.**

Grace Kessler, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kessler, celebrated her eleventh birthday anniversary yesterday by entertaining a party of little girls from four till six o'clock in the afternoon. The time was spent with games and Easter rabbits, chickens and eggs were given for souvenirs. Mrs. Kessler was assisted in entertaining by her older daughters, Mrs. Clyde Bliss and Miss Merle Kessler. A supper concluded the afternoon and the children present were Mary Jane Bellows, Edwyna Forsyth, Leola Miller, Virginia Tulloch, Harriett Miller, Lucile Snyder, Beverly Martin, Edith and Martha Spickerman, Eva Margaret Franklin, Charlotte Tabler, Fay Hornbuckle, Grace and Bertha Kessler.

**Complimentary to the Wilbur Smiths.**

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Smith of Pickering were the complimentary guests of a party given last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wolfers by the members of the Pickering Needle Work club. An Easter motif was carried out in color favors and entertainment. The hours were spent with various games, an Easter egg hunt being one of the most amusing. In this the prize was won by Mr. C. G. McMillen and the consolation prize by Mrs. McMillen. The Smiths are leaving next week for Bedford, Ia., and the evening was a farewell pleasure for them and it was also Mr. Smith's birthday. After the serving of the first course of the luncheon and before the second, a large birthday cake, surrounded by forty-one lighted yellow candles was brought in and placed before Mr. Smith to be cut and served. On the tray was also a handsome meerschaum pipe, the gift of the men in the crowd to Mr. Smith. The supper was served from the small tables and the decorations and menu were carried out in yellow and white. The committee from the club assisting Mrs. Wolfers was composed of Mrs. C. G. McMillen, Mrs. J. E. Herbert and Mrs. J. W. Wiley and the luncheon committee was Mrs. Walter Johnson, Mrs. Marvin Hall and Mrs. Roland Wray. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hall, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Herbert, Mr and Mrs. E. L. Crowson, Rev and Mrs. C. S. Dayhoff, Mr and Mrs Walter Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Swinford, Mr. and Mrs. William Hinton, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wray, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. McMillen ,Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wiley, Miss Jessie Clayton, Martin Carmichael, Loren Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Wolfers.

## OUTLOOK IS BRIGHT

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undeveloped land is $40. These lands are principally situated in the Ozark sections where the average is $15, and in Southeast Missouri $38. The average value of pasture lands is $55, but in the blue grass sections the range is from $60 in west central to $100 in northwest. The better pasture lands can be cropped, while in the central and Ozark sections considerable land must remain for pasturage, ranging from $20 to $50 per acre.

Farm labor is about 101 per cent of normal demands. There is much complaint of the poor quality of the labor supply, and that not all soldiers are returning to the farms promptly after discharge. The situation is not so serious as last year, and much improvement is epected as the season advances although at harvest time the demand for farm labor will be greater.

March was generally favorable for crops, but too wet for plowing north of the river. Alfalfa and clover seeding has been heavy in some counties. Pastures are coming forward rapidly. With two weeks of good weather, grazing will be sufficient. Fruit blooms are apparently safe, no serious freezes occurring during March. Gardens are later than last year, and only early vegetables have been generally planted

**$12,000 GARAGE FOR B. J.**

**R. H. Rees and R. N. Barber to Build a Fine Garage There.**

R. H. Rees and R. N. Barber of Burlington Junction, have just closed a deal whereby they become owners of the three lots lying just east of the Praiswater building in that town, upon which ground it is intended to erect a strictly modern garage.

The lots were purchased from Mrs. Rachel Graves, Frank McMackin and C. D.Caldwell.

The promoters of the enterprise are drawing plans for the construction of an up-to-date garage fully equipped with modern conveniences. The building will be 75 by 100 feet, one story and basement.

The estimated cost of the building alone is to be around $12,000. The consideration for the land has not been made public—Burlington Junction Post

A person habitually constipated is a shining mark of disease, because his system is full of the impurities on which disease germs thrive. Get rid of the habit quickly by taking Prickly Ash Bitters. It is stimulating and purgative remedy for men. Price $1.25 per bottle.—Maryville Drug Co., Special Agents —Adv.

**Got $39.48 for 17 Hens.**

J. W. Miller brought in seventeen hens one day last week and exchanged them for a check for $39.48, or 28 cents a pound. Mr. Miller suggests that by the time those hens reach New York hotel dining rooms they will be "rather high priced."

P. S.—Lee McLain tells us that J. W. might have got more if he had waited a minute longer.—Burlington Junction Post.

**TO CALL STRIKE NEXT WEEK.**

Muskogee, April 11.—A strike order closing all the properties of the Central Coke Company in Kansas, Oklahoma, and Arkansas, will be issued today, following a conference between Aleander Vowat, and John Wilkinson, president of the Oklahoma, Arkansas and Teas United Mine Workers. It will probably take place early next week.

**Submarine is Blind and Slow.**

In spite of the fact that the British have some steam-driven 2,700-ton submarines, capable of a surface speed of from 23 to 25 knots, the submarine, as a weapon of war, is too slow and too blind when it is submerged to be considered a serious weapon of naval warfare. When it can see, electrically, to a distance of 10 to 15 miles, while it is submerged so deeply as to be invisible to the airscout, and when it can steam 20 knots submerged, it will dominate the naval situation. —Scientific American.

**New Synthetic Milk.**

A recently patented synthetic milk, that can be made into butter and cheese, is produced by boiling separately, in three quarts of water for each, a grated coconut and three ounces of a mixture of rice and oatmeal. When the water is reduced to one-half, the two liquids are mixed together and filtered. The process seems to admit of variation, and other vegetable material rich in oil may be substituted for the coconut.


## Do Not Get Careless With Your Blood Supply

**Impurities Invite Disease.**

You should pay particular heed to any indication that your blood supply is becoming sluggish, or that there is a lessening in its strong and vital force.

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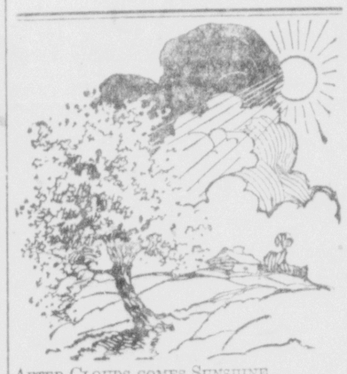

After Clouds comes Sunshine.
After Despondency comes Joy.
After Sickness comes Health.
After Weakness comes Strength.

In the spring when you're "all in"—fagged out—blood thin, if you will turn to Nature's remedy, a tonic made from wild roots and barks, which has stood fifty years as the best spring tonic—you will find strength regained. No need to tell you it's Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, put up in tablet or liquid form, and sold by every druggist in the land. After a hard winter—shut up indoors, your blood needs a temperance tonic, a tissue-builder and blood-maker such as this "Medical Discovery" of Dr. Pierce's.

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Call a physician. Immediately begin "emergency" treatment with—

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Wet weather such as we have had for the past week, what has it done to the farm work?

The maintenance of your draft stock has been the same as though they were working.

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Count the words; send money w th the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

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Wood For Sale—A few cords of wood delivered anywhere in town, at a price to sell quick. Also a few hundred good posts. Good yellow seed corn. Call Hanamo 4x Saunders Bros. 11tf

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FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey boar pigs. Phone Farmers 1-13. A. B. Dowden. M25tf.

FOR SALE—S. C. W. Leghorn eggs, $4.00 per 100. Mrs. C. F. Ashford, Pickering, Mo. Far. 5 on 29.

FOR SALE—About 2 doz. Rose comb R. I. Red hens. 4 cockerels and a wagon. Marion F. Smith, Democrat-Forum agent, corner 12th & Buchanan streets, Farmers phone 244.

FOR SALE—Strawberry plants, Senator Dunlap, Warfield, and Progressive Everbearing. Can furnish any amount. H. England, Hanamo 3268. 8-tf.

FOR SALE—Used Dodge car in good condition and a good set of tires. See Diss and Irby. 11-14*

FOR SALE—A few tons of barn alsyke hay, good color; one 8-foot water tank, extra heavy guage. Dr. C. H. Coe. 11-14

FOR SALE—Do you want a good little farm under irrigation in California. I have one for sale. Write for particulars. J. B. Kroetch, Willows, Cal. A10-M9.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

WHITE LEAD AT 12½c. If paid for by April 19 you can take it out when ready. Elmer A. Holt Implement Co. 11-17.

FOR RENT—Two splendid garden lots one block east of Jefferson schoo . Inquire 309 So. Dewey after 5 p. m. 10-12*

FOR RENT—4 room house with basement and good barn on East Fourth St. Possession May 1st. Rent $10.00 per month. 10-12.

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HAVING THE BEST equipment made, we render you service not obtainable in the ordinary barber shop. Protzman's Sani-electric Shop under First National Bank. 10-12*

LOST—About March 23, lady's black travelling bag, finder return bag and contents to Bess Kemper, Graham, Mo., and receive $10 reward. M26tf.

HOUSE FOR RENT — Close in. hone Hanamo 556. 3-11 tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room for a school girl at 616 North Fillmore. Call Hanamo 6667. tf

LOST—Gray, kid glove. Return to this office. 29-11*

S. C. R. I. Red eggs, $4.50 per 100. Leave orders at poultry house's in Maryville, where they will be delivered carefully wrapped, or phone Mrs. Ralph Piersont, Farmers 43-22 8-16*

FOR SALE—Some Reid's Yellow Dent Seed Corn. Hung to dry in September and ought to test high. Marion F. Smith, Democrat-Forum Agent. Cor-12th and Buchanan St. Farmers phone 244.

NOTICE—All knowing themeslves indebted to Dr. A. B. Allen, please call at residence and settle. Mrs. Allen, 227 West First Street. 9-11.

WANTED—A girl for general house work, one that can go home nights. Mrs. T. F. Reimer, Hanamo 5206. 11-14

It would be a pleasure to buy your cream, eggs and poultry at our new location, 512 North Main.
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You can keep your stomach strong, owels regular and kidneys active by sing Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a necessary condition to maintain the health f the body. Price $1.25 per bottle—Maryville Drug Co., Special Agents—dv.

# MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Kansas City, April 11.—May corn, $1.60 3-4; July, $1.52; September, $1.43 7-8.

Chicago, April 11.—Cattle, 2,000. Hogs, 18,000. Sheep, 3,000.

Kansas City, April 11.—Cattle, 1,000. Steers, $10.1@10.50. Cows, $6.50@12. Hog receipts, 2,500. Top, $20.60. Bulk, $20.35.

St. Joseph, April 11.—Cattle, 100. Hogs, 2,000; top, $20.40; steady. Sheep, 200.

PRODUCE MARKET.

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| Eggs, per dozen | 35c |
| Hides, per lb | 12c |
| Hens, epr pound | 25c |
| Ducks, per lb | 15c |
| Geese, per lb | 15c |
| Old roosters, per lb | 14c |
| Butter fat, per pound | 60c |

S. C. R. I. Red eggs; 75c per setng; $4.00 per 100. Mrs. J. A. Clark, Farmers 37-13.

FOR SALE—S. C. brown leghorn eggs for hatching. From well selected flock—excellent ayers. Mrs. J. R. Evans, Route No. , Mutual phone 15-13.

BARRED ROCK EGGS from prize winning stock. Light and dark matings. M. C. Thompson, Farmers phone 7-15. M17tf.

Thoroughbred S. C. R. I. R. eggs for etting through April and May. Eggs from selected pen, $2.00 per 15. Eggs rom range $5.00 per 100 or $1.50 per etting. Mrs. W. W. McDonald, end of North Mulberry St. Maryville, Mo. 7-12*

S. C. RED EGGS for hatching. Have hatched all birds from pens for years, and culled closely for color and egg-laying qualities. Range flock eggs, $5.00 per 100. Pen eggs, $2.00 per setting. Mrs. Alfred Jones. Farmers phone 38-17. 10-25*

NOW READY with a full line of garden seeds, both bulk and package, onion sets, pure Early Ohio seed potatoes. Field seed a specialty. I also handle shorts, oil meal, chicken feed, including Purina Chicken Chowder, oyster shell, sugar, flour, crackers, fresh bread and a small line of up-to-date groceries. R. S. Braniger. 26tf

# FRECKLE-FACE

Sun and Wind Bring Out Ugly Spots —How to Remove Easily.

Here's a chance, Miss Freckle-face to try a remedy for freckles with the guarantee of a reliable concern that it will not cost you a penny unless it removes the freckles; while it if does give you a clear complexion the expense is trifling.

Simply get an ounce of Othine—double strength—from any druggist and a few applications should show you how easy it is to rid yourself of the homely freckles and get a beautiful complexion. Rarely is more than one ounce needed for the worst case. Be sure to ask the druggist for the double strength Othine as this strength is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—Adv.

**Daylight Saving Repeals Appetite.**

Jefferson City, April 11.—That the so-called "daylight saving" law is a loser to every farmer is the declaration of Secretary Jewell Mayes of the Missouri State Board of Agriculture. Mayes says:

In these days of peace, the so-called daylight saving bill in result repeals the almanac, the sun, the moon and stars, and the human appetite. It feeds 10,000,000 head of Missouri live stock too erly three times a day. It overworks the women and the men on the farm, and upsets the permanent program of thousands of years of agricultural industry.

There is no excuse, no logic, and no sound sense in forcing such a measure on the farmers of the State and nation in times of peace. In the cities it may seem to help, and it may help some folks; in the country it never helps and always hurts.

Each and every farm club meeting, in so far as reported to date, and all country life meetings of every sort that have passed on the question, unitedly and well-nigh unanimously indorse the demand for repeal of this national law which no longer has the faintest semblance of excuse for its continued existence in the rural districts. Farm club resolutions are practically a unit in opposition to the law, and are for sun time.

Miss Anna Walker of Burlington Junction spent today in Maryville the guest of Judge and Mrs. Jesse Robertson at the Bainum hotel.

# HEAD SALESMAN SPENT HUNDREDS

Burton Suffered Twenty Years Before Finding The Right Medicine—Tanlac Soon Relieves His Troubles.

B. E. Burton, head salesman in the wholesale fruit and vegetable department at Lutey Bros., Butte, Mont., and living at 662 South Montana St., recently said:

"A few bottles of Tanlac fixed me up after I spent almost every dollar I earned in the last twenty years trying to get relief from my awful rheumatism. My shoulders, knees, and ankles ached so at times that I hardly had any use of myself. I was laid up in bed for six long months, and when I got up again, I had to go about on crutches for three months. My appetite left me, I was constipated and suffered from awful headaches. I would wake up six or seven times during the night racked with pain. I couldn't raise my arms as high as my shoulders and was unable to put on my coat, and my knees were so stiff I could hardly walk.

"I hadn't finished my first bottle of Tanlac before the stiffness began to leave my joints, and now I never suffer a bit of pain or inconvenience. My second bottle gave me a big appetite, that constipation is relieved. I never suffer a bit of pain or have a headache and I sleep like a log all night.

Tanlac is sold in Maryville by the Koch Pharmacy and by A. M. Colly, onception Junction; H. M. Lincoln, Pickering, and Carter Pharmacy, Burlington Junction, Mo., and in Barnard by Bear Drug Store, in Elmo by King Drug Co., and in Clearmont by Dr. W. H. Wiley.—Adv.

**POSPERITY IN MISSOURI HOMES.**

"Hog and hominy" are no longer considered a sufficient meal for the Missouri family. While the farmer is thinking of balanced rations for the fattening hog and the dairy cow, the housewives are planning balanced meals for the family. This change has been due, in great measure, to the work of the home demonstration agents who are helping the housewives with their various problems.

After witnessing demonstrations by the home demonstration agents, 550 women, a few in each community, agreed to keep a record of their results and report. While last year was rather a lean one, these reports from he small number of women show that their larders were stocked with 126,596 quarts of fruits and vegetables for winter consumption. And when the supply of containers was exhausted, these women resorted to drying, using home made driers modeled after the ones exhibited by the home demonstration agents; the resulting products, fruits and vegetables, increased the food supply by 8,596 pounds. To this supply was added 8,100 gallons of brined products along with 10,627 quarts of pickles.

To keep the members of their families sufficiently sweetened without exceeding their sugar allowance, these women provided 8,607 quarts of preserves, jams and marmalades, with 9,104 glasses of jelly, many being made by using sugar substitutes.

In addition were 3,066 dozens of hirty-two cents eggs preserved in water lass following the direction of the home demonstration agents. Six-hundred dozen of these were preserved by the domestic science teachrs in Montgomery County, thus passing the information on to the girls.

Acting upon the suggestion of the home demonstration agent, a woman in Clay County packed 22 pounds of thirty-five cent butter in a heavy brine to be used in mid-winter instead of ixty-cent butter.

The non-producing hen was not only culled but canned, as meat canning demonstrations followed the culling ones. No longer is it necessary for the family on the farm to feel that they must consume all the sausage and spare ribs within a few weeks after butchering to prevent spoilation since these products are canned and stored. So along with the bountiful supply of vegetables and fruits reported from this small group of women was that of 1,262 quarts of chicken, pork, mutton and beef.

One Atchison County woman who was leaving the state canned 45 chickens rather than sell them. To Philadelphia went 30 quarts each of chicken and spare ribs and 28 quarts of sausage canned by a Cape Girardeau County woman who was moving to the Quaker City.

The monetary value of the average amount of food, saved by each of these 550 women referred to above was $76.88 a nice sum for each family saved to invest in thrift stamps.

When any one offers anything free, it means something for nothing; it means any one who will bite is sure to get bit. If you are in need of Glasses call on an exclusive Doctor of Optics, one who is competent. John LeGrand Baker is Maryville's exclusive efficient Doctor of Optics. 9-15

Our Want Ads. work like a charm.

# IMPORTANCE OF THE FARM

Agricultural Improvements and Rural Construction Work Will Aid in Readjustment.

Farm products have a greater purchasing power today than ever before in the country's history. This may explain why rural districts of the country are rapidly getting under way with building and construction work. It is obvious, since building and construction work have such an important bearing at this time on stimulating general business, the farmer may serve both his own and the national interest by at once making needed improvements on his property. He can further the general welfare while assuring himself of immediate and permanent benefits, in urging road construction and improvements in his locality.

It is generally understood no material reduction may be expected in building and construction costs in the near future. To be sure, prices on some materials may be slightly reduced in the readjustment, but the best authorities on the subject assert no pronounced reductions are probable. This is explained by money conditions, the foreign demand, and the marked curtailment of production of building materials during the war. Prof. Fisher of Yale University has issued a statement in which he says the country is on a new price level from which there will be no general recession.

Many farmers have been unable to get materials and labor for barns, silos, houses and other improvements during the war. The farmer who at once avails himself of the labor supply and gets his improvement work under way, in the long run may prove to be the prudent business man, for there is reason to believe that farmers who delay in the hope of materially reduced construction costs will have been deprived of the use of these improvements and in the end be forced to pay approximately the building prices now prevailing.

In several states, among them Missouri, Oregon, and Colorado, silo building campaigns are being carried on by the Agricultural colleges. In Wisconsin there is a milk house campaign being vigorously prosecuted in the dairy districts, while in Illinois farmers are being urged to build feeding floors. Other campaigns for farm improvements are on in Nebraska, Kansas, Minnesota, South Dakota, Kentucky, Ohio and in localities in Texas and Iowa. While many of these are being conducted by building interests, the Division of Public Works and Construction Development of the U. S. Department of Labor is interested in seeing them successfully carried out because the Division realizes such activities on the farms are bound to have a beneficial effect on general business conditions.

The farmers of the country should have an unusual interest in road building at this time. If farming is to continue on its present profitable level, there must be no business stagnation in the country and the vast road building projects in the various States are destined to exert a profound influence in keeping "business as usual" or "better than usual." Road building creates a demand for materials and absorbs labor, and the labor problem is a serious one at present and will continue serious until American industries have readjusted themselves to peace production on a scale to meet the augmented demand of America and Europe.

The Trans-Mississippi Readjustment Congress, held in Omaha, Neb., late in February, summarized the present situation in the following language:

"We do not favor a pause in the industrial process to await some future readjustment of wages and prices of staples. So far as public improvements are concerned they should be resumed at once. It is better that the public should absorb the increased cost, if any should hereafter appear, than that general unemployment and consequent disaster and social disorder should follow.

"We believe that the promoters of private construction and business enlargement should take heart of courage and should believe in the immediate resumtion of business prosperity in the United States. There is no place in the American scheme of things for the pessimist or the doubter. Our country today leads the world in prosperity. It can lose its leadership only by its own faint-heartedness. We especially deprecate any concerted holding back of construction and business resumption, for the purpose of forcing a reduction in wages or cost of material.

"Both as a means of stimulating the resumption of industry and removing the shadow of unemployment from the working people and also serve the broader and more permanent purpose of supplmenting the railroad lines and to develop the inland and farm commerce of the country, the work of constructing good roads should be promptly carried on by co-operation of the Federal and State Governors and local committees."

In the recent Conference of Governors and Mayors in Washington, it was apparent that these executives were disposed to go in for extensive road and public improvements campaigns in their respective districts. These can be made a success only when they are supported by the citizens. For this reason the farmer, as well as the city dweller, who understands how importantly building and construction work now is affecting general business conditions, will back up his local officials in every reasonable campaign for road building and public works of a necessary sort.

**Feeding the Pregnant Sow.**

It is entirely too common a practice in the corn belt to feed brood sows corn alone. L. A. Weaver of the University of Missouri, College of Agriculture, gives several reasons why this practice should not be followed. Constipation must be guarded against, if strong litters are to be produced. A sow should also have some bulk in her ration and some feed containing more protein and mineral matter than does corn. Corn, when fed alone, is too fattening, and the fat is laid on internally, which is injurious to the develop ment of the pigs in utero. Corn is all right if fed with judgment. In the corn belt it naturally makes up a large part of our swine rations. When fed to sows, however, corn should be supplemented with some feeds like linseed oil meal or tankage, shorts, and a little bran, since these contain the protein and mineral matter essential in developing strong pigs. Another good feed to use is alfalfa hay or alfalfa meal. Clover or cowpea hay, if not too coarse, also supplies bulk and protein, and has the laxative effect desired. A good ration may be made up of corn 50 per cent, shorts 25 per cent, bran 15 per cent and linseed oil meal 10 per cent by weight.

**Good Farm Accounts Important.**

A recent letter from a farmer to the Missouri agricultural college, raised the question: "If I furnish a farmer with the hogs and buy the feed, the farmer furnishing lots, buildings, and labor and we share other expenses half and half, how should receipts be divided?"

A just division, of course, would be based on the share of the expenses that each party contributes. This will differ somewhat on different farms. For instance, one farmer taking the hogs to raise on shares may furnish more and better pasture than another. This means that the owner of the hogs will have to buy less feed. He could then afford to give a larger share.

The experience of some Missouri farmers who have been keeping cost accounts in co-operation with the Agricultural college shows about what to expect on the average from such an arrangement as the above.

The records of these farms on the cost of producing pork during the years 1913-'14-'15-'16-'17 show that for two years 1913 and 1915 three-fourths to the owner and one-fourth to the farmer was a fair division of returns. These were years of lower corn prices than obtained the other three years. For 1914, 1916 and 1917 four-fifths to the owner and one-fifth to the farmer was nearer a fair division of receipts.

**Returns From Eastern Trip.**

Harvey L. Haines will return tomorrow morning from New York City, where he has been for the past week buying spring and summer dry goods for the Haines store.

# STOMACH UPSET?

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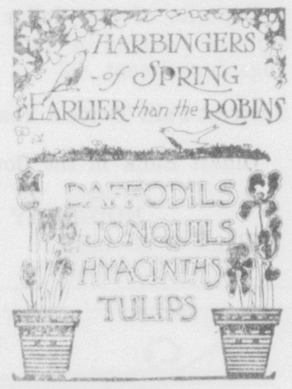


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Farmers 101-11.

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